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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 21st September, 1905.

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Bombay, 21st, September, 1905.

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C. J. BAMBER, Lt.-Col. I.M.S.
Hony. Secretary.
Pasteur Institute of India.

Simla, 18th September, 1905.

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HIGH COURT.—September 22.

Before the Hon the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATTY,

For Judgment.

14-09—Bicknell M and R—Framji Shapurji Patuck and others vs Framjee Edulji Daver Payne and Co—Motion
4-98—Thakurdas and Co—N C Macleod vs H B In's Counsul General Zanzibar
255-05—Lit le and Co—Salley Mahomed Jaffer and others vs Lady Janbai and ond others Muljee and D and Maganlal J and G
187-98—Payne and Co—Kulsumbai vs Salley Mahomed Jaffer and others Maganlal J and G
Appeals for hearing and final disposal.
228-05 and 732-04—Sorabji and J Morarji Mohunji vs Rustomji Ardeser Cooper Mull and P Par heard

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYERJEE,

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes

613-01—Thakurdas and Co—Veljii Soonderji and Co vs Sorabhai Vajeshanker and others—Bhaishunker K and G and Little and Co—Part heard—

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR,

For Judgment

206-05—Perahji and J—Assoobai widow and others vs Noorbai widow and others Mulla and M and Hiralal D
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

836-01—Nanie H and Co—Raghunathjie Mulchand vs Varjivandas Madhavji and another Bicknell M and R Part heard

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

SECURITIES—
2 3-4 per cent. Consols ..... 83 3-4 = + 3/16
2 do. Reates ..... 299 1-2 ex = unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 104 1-2 = do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 66 7/16 = do

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 23 3-8 = — 1/4
2 months hence ..... 17 7/8 = — 1/4
Spot in New York ..... 61 3-8 = + 1-4

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25'17 = unchanged
Berlin " ..... 20'43 1-2 = + 1-4
New York Demand ..... 4'85 1/4 = + 1/8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 3 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 per cent = do
6 " " " ... 3 1/4 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 1-2 per cent = + 1-4
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 4 per cent = + 4-2

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 1 3-4 per cent = + 1/8
7 day market loans ..... 1 7-8 per cent = + 1/8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000
Rs. 46'40 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 10'30 do Bombay
Rs. 7'30 do Madras
Rs. 64'00 at 1s 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent. average rate 16'03

Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 9'30 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 6'20 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras
Rs. 16'00 at 1s 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent. average rate 16'07
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 80,10,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments Transfers on Bombay, Rs. 180,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 11 3 A/S value quiet but steady.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 7 sellers

WHEAT—
White Karachi 30 7-8 O-N done } quiet
Red Karachi 30 3-4 O-N sellers }

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 6-8

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Reichenfels, Madagascar and Helmburg,

TALLOW.
Finest Australian Beef 22-3
" " Mutton 31-3
Tone of Auction quiet.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian dull, Manchester quiet. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 5'59 plus 7. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16. Sold on speculation and for Exports 500. Imports 7,000. Futures closed quiet.

Sept-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'53	5'16	5'59
+4	+5	+5
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
5'61	5'64	5'66
+4	+5	+5
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May**	**May-June**
5'68	5.69	5'70
+5	+5	+5

Receipts at U S Ports 33,000
Do last year 43,000
Exports to Great Britain 10,000
Do. do Continent 12,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 10'35 + 10
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10'52 + 9
Do do. Mar ..... 10'66 + 9

A Advanced owing to port receipts running below expectations and bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 10 1-4 + 1/8
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10'43 + 7
Do. do. Mar ..... 10'64 + 8
Tone at close ..... steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th Sept. 1905 :—

Cotton	2,498 bales.
Wheat	8,105 qrs.
Linseed	134 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	nil
Gingellyseed	67 do
Poppyseed	452 do
Groundnuts	73 do
Castorseed	2,790 do
Rice	13,596 do
Myrabollams	227 do
Cottonseed	1,443 do
Mowraseed	531 do
Gram	202 do
Joowar	2,981 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, SEPT. 21.

EXCHANGE.—Tone Steady.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.	1s. 4 1-4
Do. 6 do. do. ...	1s. 4 3-8
French Francs 3 do. do. ...	170 1-2
Marcks 3 do. do. ...	138 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ...	141 1-2
Shanghai 30 do. ...	195
Japan 30 do. ...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.
Cash ... ... 99'3
1st Settlement 2nd October... 99'3
2nd do. 1st November. 99'3

Money Market, Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 7th Sept. 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 10th August 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 17th do. 4 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone quiet but steady.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	6 7 0
Forward Sept. Suttah... ...	6 11 0

RAPESEED.—Tone dull.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	5 15 0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready ...	6 15 0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady,

Ready	6 15 0

CASTORSEED—Tone quiet,

Ready	28 8 0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.

Howree Khandeish	38 0 0
15 per cent Mixed	35 8 0

WHEAT—Tone quiet but steady.

White Delhi Ready	4 12 0
Do do forward... ...	4 12 6
Do Pissy 85 per cent ...	31 12 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—Quiet but steady.
Estimated sales ..... 7,000 bales
Imports ..... 3,000 "

Sept.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec.
5'26	5'39	5'52
+3	+3	+3
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
5'54	5'67	5'39
+3	+3	+3
Mar.-April	**April-May**	**May-June.**
5'71	5'73	5'73
+3	+3	+3

COTTON.—The market is steady, and prices of new crops are again higher. There is a fair enquiry for Berar, Sind Punjab, and Bengals, chiefly from Bears covering previous sales. In ready cotton

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRYANT—September 16, at Tindivanam, South Arcot District, the wife of J F Bryant, I C S, of a son.
BARTON—September 15, at Quetta, the wife of Major H J Barton, R E, of a daughter.
MIDDLETON—September 8, at Kasauli, the wife of J H T Middleton, Assistant Engineer, Punjab Irrigation, of a son,
SOLOMON—September 18, at No 18 China Bazar, Lane, Emma, wife of Mr M E, Solomon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

McCREA—EDWARDS—September 18, at S Nicholas Church, Naini Tal, by the Rev A H Langridge, George Robert Stanhope McCrea, R M S, to Mabel Emily, only daughter of the late Mr C W Edwards, of Guildford Surrey, and Mrs Edwards.

DEATHS.

GOLLAN—September 17, at Naini Tal, W Gollan, Superintendent, Lucknow Gardens.
PYNE—September 16, at Vepery, of cholera, John Erie, the dearly beloved son of George and Ethel Pyne, and grandson of Lieut and Mrs E L Shunker, aged 6 years and 20 days.
RENTON—September 15, at Calcutta, J R D Renton, (Govt pensioner), Calcutta Police, aged 80 years.
SCOTT—August 24, at Roorkee, sudden death, died of heart failure, Rev G W Scott, Missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian Mission,

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P. and O. s. s. Peninsular, with English mails of 8th instant, due to arrive at 9 a.m.
Coronation Festivities Fund, meeting of Committee, Municipal Hall, 5-15 p. m.

LOST PROPERTY.—Two parasols, a carriage door, a waterproof coat, an earring, a purse containing money, and a gold stud have been taken charge of by the Police and are now lying at the Head Police Office, awaiting claimants.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane Mozambique, Beria and Delagoa Bay per S. S. "Samali" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p. m, on Monday the 25th Instant. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

THE COLABA MURDER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, concluded the adjourned inquiry, regarding the death of Dhondoo Baloo, aged thirty, a Hindu mill hand, who was murdered in a chawl at Colaba on Sunday last, by one Gunpat Baloo, who is alleged to be a lunatic. The circumstances under which Gunpat killed the deceased, have been reported. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from fracture of the skull caused by his being struck with a curry stone on the head by Gunpat Baloo, under such circumstances that the act of Gunpat was culpable homicide amounting to murder and that Gunpat was of unsound mind when he committed the act.

A HARDENED CRIMINAL.—Before Mr. C. H. Setalwad, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday Inspector Draper charged one Jairam Maisur, an old offender, with stealing a sari belonging to a Hindu woman named Subhadrabai, residing at Khetwady. The garment had been left to dry on a line in front of the woman's house, whence the accused removed it and was making off with it, when he was arrested by a policeman on duty. The accused had a record of nine previous convictions against him. He had been awarded rigorous imprisonment for terms ranging from one month to two years. He had been confined in a solitary cell on two occasions, and flogged twice. On the present charge he was awarded two years' rigorous imprisonment, two months of which were to be in solitary confinement. He was fined Rs. 100 or in default was ordered to suffer a further term of six months' imprisonment with hard labour. He was further ordered to receive eighteen stripes in Jail.

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AD OPIUM FARMER'S WILL.

JUDGMENT OF HIGH COURT.

THE hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, at the Original Side of the High Court yesterday, delivered judgment on an application by Bai Dahibai widow for probate of the last will and testament of Damjee Lukhmichand formerly opium farmer for the city of Bombay. A caveat against the application was filed by Veljee Lukhmichand, guardian and paternal uncle of a minor son of the deceased. Mr. Raikes and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Dawar and Mr. Jardine instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Patel appeared for the minor caveator Sunderjee Damjee.

His lordship, in giving judgment said this suit was brought to establish the will of one Damjee Lukhmichand, a wealthy merchant and opium farmer. The plaintiff, Bai Dahi, was his widow. She was a young woman of 23 as she herself said, and was Damjee's third wife. The defendant, Sunderjee, was the minor son of Damjee by his former wife, and was represented in this suit by Veljee Lukhmichand, the brother of Damjee. The will propounded by the plaintiff was the writing Ex-B, before the Court; and the only question in the suit was whether this writing was the genuine will of Damjee. It purported to be wholly in Damjee's handwriting, and to have been made at Kach Bhuj on Thursday the 11th Magsur sudh 1957 (corresponding to 2nd December 1900.) But the 11th Magsur sudh 1957 was not a Thursday but a Sunday; and the plaintiff's case was that the "11th Magsur sudh" was a slip or mistake for the "15th Magsur sudh" After reviewing the facts and the law at very considerable length, for the hearing extended over several sittings, his lordship found that this will, produced after long delay in circumstances of the gravest suspicion, was supported by no evidence of any value, and was opposed by evidence, both internal and external, which forced upon his lordship the conclusion that the instrument was a forgery. The result was that the plaintiff's suit must be dismissed; and though Mr. Robertson had made a courageous stand in the last position, that position also was really untenable; and the usual rule as to costs must be enforced. In the interests of the minor, the defendand was bound to take all lawful objections to the proposed will and His lorship's own belief that the plaintiff was privy to the fraud left him no option as to the order which he should make. The suit was dismissed with costs. Defendant

THE HON. MR. W. C. HUGHES.

RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

FROM to-day—the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birthday—the Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes, C. I. E., the senior officer in the Public Works Department, retires from Government service; but by a wise dispensation, Government have directed that he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, in which capacity his personal zeal and unflagging industry have made the administration of our port the envy of all kindred institutions. His withdrawal at the present juncture from the post of Chairman would have been a decided loss to the interests of the port and to commerce generally; for he has admittedly been the main instrument in the remarkable development which has been witnessed in the commercial affairs of the port within the last few years. When he took charge of the office of Chairman of the Trust, thirteen years ago, the revenue of the port was forty-two lakhs of rupees; it has now risen to sixty-seven lakhs; and the vast scheme for new docks and the great reclamation enterprise at the northern end of the harbour promise most lucrative developments in the commercial importance of the port of Bombay.

Mr. Hughes is an officer of tried ability, who has rendered many valuable services to the State during the last thirty-seven years. He joined the Public Works Department at the age of eighteen, and is yet in the prime of manhood, being fifty-five years of age. On his joining the service in October 1868, he was appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation at Poona, and about four years later, was promoted to the post of officiating Assistant Secretary to Government, Irrigation Branch. For about a month from May to June 1873, he was in charge of the office of Under Secretary to Government and Chief Engineer for Irrigation. In consideration of valuable services rendered by him, Mr. Hughes was granted one year's extra pensionable service for the Famine of 1876-77. In November 1878, he passed the higher standard examination in Marathi; and in April 1880, was appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department. Exactly two years later, we find him working with much zeal and energy as officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and Under Secretary in the Public Works Department (Irrigation.) In April 1887, he was promoted to the responsible post of Secretary to Government, in the Public Works Department and first-class Chief Engineer. Two months later, he rose to the office of acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Irrigation) For a short time in September 1887, he was in charge of the Secretariat office in Bombay. In November 1888, he was appointed Executive Engineer of the second grade and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. Mr. Hughes was promoted to the first grade of Executive Engineer in June 1892, when his services were placed at the disposal of the Bombay Port Trust for appointment as Chairman. How skilfully he administered the affairs of the Trust, and brought them to their present state of prosperity after hard and solid work, is a matter of history. He made himself well known to the mercantile community of this city as a man of exceptional ability and originality; and were it not for his long and honourable connection with the Port Trust, the latter could scarcely have been in its present prosperous condition. A more practical, straightforward and capable officer never joined the Public Service. The Port Trustees, when they first administered the concern, had to deal with lakhs of rupees which sounded so high at the time, but the lakhs have now grown into crores; and the administration of the Trust may now be likened to the government of a first class Native State, yielding the largest revenue. Mr. Hughes has been able to construct new Bombay on the north-eastern foreshore without any fuss or flamboyance. He has proved himself a silent worker who pays greater regard to deeds than to words. He has initiated several schemes valued at crores of rupees, which none could have brought to a more satisfactory completion than himself. One mistake in the carrying out of the designs of some of the great works, undertaken by the Trust, would have landed them into great difficulties and expense. The presence of Mr. Hughes until these works are completed was essential, and Government could not have done better than permit him to resign the Service, and continue him in the post of Chairman of the Trust, the duties of which he has hitherto discharged with great credit to himself and immense profit to the port.

On his return to Bombay from special leave on urgent private affairs in July 1897, Mr. Hughes was nominated an additional member of the Bombay Legislative Council, resigned in August 1898, and was again nominated in January 1899, and again in January 1902. He had special leave to Europe from May to November 1898, the period from 13th September to 12th October 1898, being counted to be on deputation duty in connection with the City of Bombay Improvement Scheme. On the 22nd November 1898, after his return to Bombay, Mr. Hughes' services were placed at the disposal of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust for appointment as its chairman. In April 1899, he was appointed chairman of the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. For two years Mr. Hughes did his best to push forward the great scheme for the improvement of the city; and there is ample evidence of the ability and devotion with which he had organised the administration of the City Trust. At a meeting of the Port Trustees held on the 26th September 1899, Mr. Hughes' valuable services to the Port Trust were fittingly recognised, after which the Port Trustees unanimously passed a resolution as follows:—"The Trustees desire to place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Hon. Mr. Walter Charleton Hughes during the time he held the appointment of chairman of the Port Trust. In this period of about six years, the material progress and financial position were maintained and improved notwithstanding the depressing influences of plague and famine on the trade of the Port; and many large and important works were arranged and completed, which must result in increased revenue in future. Amongst the more important works referred to, are the reclamation of the northern property, including wharves and roads on the Sewri, Tank bunder, and Mazagon estates,

HYDERABAD AND INDUSTRY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18,

As already wired, a monster meeting of the citizens and merchants of Hyderabad and Secunderabad was held on Sunday at the residence of Nawab Mirza Fiazali Khan Bahadoor, in the Residency Bazaars with Dr. Aghorenath Chatopadhyaya D Sc., Professor of the Nizam College in the chair, for the consideration and improvement of Indian Arts and Industries. Long before the appointed hour crowds of people began to assemble and by the time the meeting began the Hall, and the ground in front were crammed to the fullest extent. Over three thousand people attended and it was almost the first occasion in Hyderabad that such a crowded and enthusiastic meeting took place. After a few preliminary remarks from the Chairman the following resolutions were unanimously passed by the meeting :—

I. That, in the opinion of this meeting, the time has come for taking steps to put the indigenous arts and industries on an improved basis.
Proposer :—Moulvie Gulam Jubbar Vakil.
Seconder:—Baboo Gaya Pershad Vakil.
Supporter :—Mr. Somnath Row.

II.—That, to attain the object of the first resolution the following means, amongst others, be adopted:—
1. Appeals be addressed to all Noblemen, Zamindars, Jahgeerdars, Merchants and the general public to encourage Indian arts and industries as far as practicable.
2. An office be opened to procure, for the benefit of the public, information regarding Indian arts and industries and also such information regarding foreign arts and industries, as will help in improving these, and starting new ones.
3. Whenever necessary, special agents be appointed to study the condition of different Indian arts and industries with a view to their improvement.
4. Deserving young men be helped, as far as possible, in learning various arts and industries.
5. Encouragement be given to translate, into the several vernaculars of the country, such books from foreign languages as may be deemed useful for improving the Arts and Industries.
6. Technical schools be started.
7. People be induced to use as far as possible articles produced in the country.
8. Immediate steps be taken to induce merchants, and traders to help the movement by keeping a stock of Indian-made things.
9. Donations and subscriptions be collected from all classes of the people to form a fund for carrying out the above objects.
Proposer :—Mr. S. Kalyanram Iyer, Vakil.
Seconder :—Seth Ram, opal, Sowcar.
Supporters :—Moulvie Gulam Jubbar, Sriram Shastri, Mr. Haripanth Nasikar, and Ramnarayan Dikshit.

III.—That for carrying out the provisions of Resolution No. II, and for establishing an Association on a permanent basis a Committee be formed consisting of the following gentlemen with power to add to their number.
Proposer :—Mr. B. Narayan Row Vakil,
Seconder :—Mr. Keshav Row, Vakil
Supporters :—Kazi Syed Saifuccen, Mr. D. E. Warma.

Members of the Committee—Dr. Aghorenath Chatopadyay, Seth Ramgopal, Moulvie Gulam Jubbar, Messrs Mustial Bhurniah, Keshav Row, Kalyan Ram Iyer, Mir Ali, Vaman Ramchander Naick, Giri Row, Satwaikar, Ranga Row and Dr. Kirloskar.

The speeches made at the meeting were in English and the different vernaculars of the place. In spite of the large attendance and enthusiasm everything went on very successfully to the end.

NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, SEPT. 19.

"BETTER late than never" is a very consoling proverb and the triteness thereof has been exemplified in the present crop and weather prospects. The rains having held off for some months, famine and drought were apprehended. But happily for all concerned things are taking a more favourable turn. During the past week we have had some showers which have proved beneficial to the fading crops. It needs but a few showers more to change the present gloomy prospects. The prices of grain and cereals were rising alarmingly, but now things are changing for the better. The annual rainfall of this District averages about 33 inches, but although we have now come almost to the end of the season the register shows only a fall of about 11 inches, from which it will be seen that more rain is urgently needed for the food supply of the District to keep to its normal rates. But it is satisfactory to learn that in the surrounding places abundant rain has fallen, so that there will be no necessity for importation of grain from foreign parts.

In pursuance of the recent orders promulgated by the Supreme Government, most of the Mogal Schools here have reduced their Standards of Instruction. So that if the already advanced pupils wish to prosecute their studies further, they will have to proceed to Hyderabad for the purpose. As the majority of these lads are sons of poor military pensioners they can ill afford the increased expense involved.

In this small Cantonment, there was a Library as well as a Spearmaking establishment, the latter of which had gained many a prize and honorable mention at various Exhibitions both in India and abroad. But now both these Institutions have fallen on evil days, for it is now contemplated to close them altogether for want of support.

The day before yesterday, a game of Hockey was played on the Cavalry ground, between a representative Team of the 34th Poona Horse and 98th Infantry. The contest was a close one and in the first round the home team scored two goals to their opponents' nil. In the second half both the combatting Teams were on a par, scoring one each, the home team thus winning the match by three goals. The visitors beat a team of the 73rd Carnatic Infantry on the same ground only a few days before.

A curious case of theft occurred in the compound of Lieutenant N. C. Taylor of the 98th Infantry the other day. A postpeon had taken a registered letter to the gentleman's bungalow for delivery; but he was absent at the Mess. As it was raining at the time, the peon had on an overcoat, which he removed on reaching his destination. A Punjabi Mahomedan butler, happening to see the post bag, deftly removed a package containing ten rupees in cash from the postman's leather bag. Not suspecting anything the poor man returned to the post office, but on searching for the same he missed his money whereupon he immediately returned to the officer's quarters to make enquiries. The butler denied all knowledge of the affair. He informed the orderly of the occurrence who with a horsekeeper went to the butler's house in the compound and discovered the missing bag hidden in a box. The matter was

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LORD CURZON AND EDUCATION.

RADICALS at Home just now find much amusement in a verse, published by one of their own organs, which runs:—"When in the East Lord Curzon first held sway, No epithets too warm with which to toast him. Our heaven-sent Tory Ministers to-day Just use a Kitchener with which to roast him." But at the Simla Educational Conference on Wednesday there was no sign that his wings had been singed by the process. Every feather stood stiff and firm and he preened them with much satisfaction. The "heaven-sent" Ministers, of whom our contemporary speaks with thread-bare satire, may unintentionally, or by design, have brought about his discomfiture and resignation, but they have not deprived him of the consciousness of work well done, which he possesses in a marked degree. Lord Curzon's speech had a suggestion of personal modesty about it. But it was merely a modesty donned for the occasion like a court costume for a levee. There was, however, less necessity for assuming it. Everybody knows his Excellency, himself, was the prime mover in the matter of Educational Reform and for whatever has been accomplished the credit is due to him. It is the general who wins the battles. Every other officer is more or less a fly on the wheel, and we can readily understand that on Wednesday, his Excellency felt, as he expressed it, as though he were addressing his marshals for the last time, before he unbuckled his sword and retired into private life. "The task," he continued, "which has engaged so much of our energies during the past seven years has been like nothing so much as a campaign marked by a long series of engagements, which we have fought together; and though I am about to resign my commission, you will remain to carry on, I hope, the same colours to victory on many another well-won field." "Many another well-won field" is suggestive of victories in the past. But is it not premature to say that "our energies of the past seven years" and the "long series of engagements" have resembled the Russo-Japanese war in which every engagement has been a Japanese victory?

Lord Curzon reminded the Directors of Public Instruction that when he came to India, educational reform loomed before him as one of those objects which appeared to deserve a prominent place in any programme of administrative reconstruction. The Directors may not have thought so; but they threw themselves into the work with zeal, when called upon, and for what stood for efficiency then they assisted or offered no opposition to the adoption of methods which they hope will result in efficiency hereafter. "Our programme," that is his Excellency's, "was laid down in the speech, with which I opened the proceedings" of the Simla Conference of September 1901; and his Excellency does not forget that the assembly was characterised as a sort of Star Chamber conclave, engaged in some dark conspiracy. The application of such a phrase denotes the opposition and disapproval of many interested persons and institutions. They may have had grounds for so characterising it, or they may have not; but we fear his Excellency has not been correctly informed that the opposition has since entirely disappeared and that everyone now believes his policy was right and that it has now practically universal approval. Against his summary of the state of affairs he found, on arrival, we have nothing whatever to say, and we fully endorse his remark that it would be a futile and arrogant boast to say that Indian education has been reformed—that is, if by "reformed" he means that the improvements necessary have been effected. "There is equal scope for educational reformers now, to-morrow, next day, and always. Education is never reformed. It may advance or remain stationary or recede. It may advance on right lines or on wrong lines. Our claim is merely to have rescued it from the wrong track and given it a fresh start on the right one."

That claim may be granted. Government and the educational experts—that is to say Lord Curzon, with the tacit, perhaps expressed and sincere approval of his advisers, or most of them—may have "set up a few milestones on the path of true progress." But the milestones have not yet been crowned with roses. Had less time been devoted to the manufacture of new provinces and to sundry other equally useful diversions, such, for example, as that of which the scene was laid at Delhi, it might have been possible to gather flowers, wire them and twist them into wreaths. But instead of wreaths of roses we have crowns of thorns here and there, for the present, disturbed state of native Bengal can only be accepted as an evidence of the neglect of education; and it really does look as if both rulers and ruled had need of it. The condition to which we refer might have been averted if more information as to the desires and necessities of the people had been acquired by Government, and had the people been better educated, had more pains been taken to enlighten them as to the aims and objects of recent legislation and how both efficiency and economy could be secured by it, we might have been spared the discreditable condition of things now prevailing on the other side of India. Still, as his Excellency said with regard to Higher Education, "What has been in our minds, it has not always been easy to explain it to others." What Lord Curzon claims to have been in his mind and those of his advisers, was, firstly, the conviction that those who were getting higher education were getting the wrong sort of it, because they were merely training the memory at the expense of all the other faculties of the mind, and that it could not be good for a nation that its intellect should be driven into lifeless and soulless grooves, and secondly, the belief that reform was to be sought by making educationalists more responsible for education in every department, giving them power, or senates and syndicates, improving the quality of the teaching staff, and providing for the expert inspection of colleges and schools. In a sentence, his Excellency put it, higher education ought not to be run either by politicians or by amateurs, it is a science, the science of human life and conduct, in which we must give a fair hearing and a reasonable chance to the professor. If their reforms are looked at in this light, he thought it would be seen that they are based upon a uniform and logical principle. No doubt whatever. But earlier in his speech his Excellency said it would be a futile and arrogant boast to say they had reformed Indian education. And again, early the same afternoon his Excellency admitted that education, like the stories complained of by a well-known character in fiction has no beginning, middle or end. Whatever measure of success is to accrue from the efforts of Lord Curzon for the advancement of education cannot be assessed just yet and whether he has advanced upon right lines—as we believe a majority of educationists hold he has—can only be stated positively by the time his successor is preparing to make room for yet another Viceroy and Governor-General.

EDUCATION IN JAIPUR STATE.

It is extremely satisfactory to notice the steady annual improvement made in educational matters in the Jaipur state. Mr. Sanjiban Ganguli, the State Director of Public Instruction, has issued a comprehensive report for 1904 two of the most noteworthy items of which are that ten State Primary schools were opened during the year, established in the districts on the grants in-aid system and that the Maharaja's College is now equipped with a properly fitted physical and chemical laboratory, and application for the affiliation of the college up to the B. Sc. standard has been made. Strong action is needed to make the spread of education general. There are 180 villages with a population of over two thousand of which 67 are Raj villages and 113 Jagir villages with no facilities for education. With a few exceptions the feudatory barons of the State take little or no interest in the education of their tenants. No improvement is expected in this direction until the Durbar takes some effective steps to make the Jagirdars find means in proportion to their income, for starting Primary schools. The language question is one of the difficulties which confronts any attempt to extend education. Of the two languages spoken, Urdu is almost entirely confined to the City of Jaipur, Hindi being the more general language of the whole State. Thus special arrangements have to be made to teach in Urdu a body which is only represented by 5 per cent of the total population. The main difficulty in gradually dispensing with the teaching of Urdu is that it is the language exclusively used in offices. The report of Professors Ward and Hill of the Allahabad University on the laboratory is an outside opinion on a fair sample of the progress made. Their visit was made unexpectedly in February of this year and their report runs: "We have inspected the Science department of the College, and have been much impressed with the spirit of energy and self-help displayed by the Professor of Science and the Principal of the College. The laboratories are yet but small, but the funds at the disposal of the Principal have been wisely and economically expended, and we have no doubt that the future generosity of the Maharaja will do justice to the legitimate aspirations of the Principal." There has been an increase of 21 Primary schools with 1,242 scholars and there was a net increase of 9 State Primary institutions with 650 pupils. The percentage of scholars to the school age population shows a steady increase, and it is interesting to note that there has been a large increase of private educational establishments. Female education is as yet little appreciated and is almost entirely confined to Jaipur city. There has been a slight increase in the number of girl scholars and two new schools have been added, but it is felt that it must be many years before any appreciable improvement will be seen. There is, however, a strong tendency to improve education throughout the tate, and the increase in the male schools will no doubt influence female education towards the desired end.

THE DOUKHOBORS ON THE MOVE.

CANADA at one time welcomed the members of an enthusiastic Russian Sect, the Doukhobors who, to Tolstoy represent his dreamed of human ideal. On several occasions, these people, says a French paper, leaving homes, flocks, harvests and everything, have set forth to seek, as they express it, the Christ. An exodus of this kind has again occurred, and has been as is the custom, stopped by the police. The Doukhobors, who had already abandoned their property and let their domestic animals go free, under pretext that man has no right to strike at the liberty of beasts, believed that this time it was their duty to return completely to the state of nature, by casting off their clothing. The authorities naturally intervened to put an end to this procession and made the poor people return home. This interference with the wandering propensities of this extraordinary section of the Russian nation will probably be denounced by Count Tolstoy who sees in their determination to slip from under the yoke of the customs of most civilised nations and to make out life on the simplest of patriarchal rituals a praiseworthy striving after the highest virtue.

CROP PROSPECTS.

THE recent timely rain throughout almost all parts of the Presidency has wrought a marked change in the crop prospects which are now nowhere in the Presidency really [illegible]

It is believed at Delhi that the Viceroy will halt there on his way to Bombay at the end of October.

THE monsoon has now withdrawn from Rajputana, Punjab and Upper India generally, and further rain seems unlikely.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Arabia with the outward Mails of the 15th instant, left Suez at midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Caledonia with the homeward Mails of the 16th instant arrived at Aden, at 10-30 a.m. on September 21.

THE Bombay Corporation at their meeting held yesterday resolved to ask the Board of the Improvement Trust to supply the Corporation with fuller proceedings of their meetings.

THERE will be a meeting of the Central Committee of the Bombay Diocesan Church Society to-day in St. Mary's Infant School, Poona at 5-30 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Bombay will preside.

THE Company of Sappers under Captain Charteris, who have been employed in the Kulu Valley repairing the damage done by the earthquake, will remain at the disposal of the civil authorities for some weeks to come. Their services are not required elsewhere at present.

THE Kashmiri apparently has a taste for "dawai" of all shades and descriptions. The State is reported to import drugs and medicines to the value of not less than 5 1-2 lakhs in the year, only 1 1-2 lakhs worth coming from British India. Where the large majority of drugs hail from and what is their nature seems to be a matter of some doubt.

AT the meeting of the Bombay Corporation yesterday Mr. Padhye proposed that experiment should be made this year of thoroughly disinfecting all the houses in the city, which had been infected in any previous epidemics as far as possible, together with the contents therein and that the Commissioner be requested to prepare estimates of the cost for carrying out the operations. The proposition was rejected.

IN the Annual Report of the Madras School of Arts, extracts, it is remarked:—"There appears to be a distinct demand from native gentlemen for plaster figures of the more popular Hindu deities, and as they are willing to pay a fair price for well-modelled figures, the demand, if properly fostered, may eventually provide a livelihood for some of the apprentices of this department."

MADRAS figures well in the list of Joint Stock Companies registered last half year. There were 17 new Banking Companies, Provident Funds and Nidhis; two printing concerns; six Trading Companies, including Messrs. W. E. Smith and Co. (Rs. 10 lakhs) and Messrs. Dymes and Co. (Rs. 13 lakhs); one Jute Press one Saw Mill (Trichur), and one Mining Company. We see, too, that a Bengal Company is registered as the Nilgiri Granite and Stone Company.

ON the recommendation of the Sardars in the Deccan, made in accordance with the Regulations framed by the Governor-General-in-Council under section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, and approved by the Secretary of State-in-Council, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor has been pleased to nominate Meherban Narayanrav Govind alias Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Chief of the Inchalkaranji, to be Additional Member of his Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

THE trade between the Punjab and Afghanistan, though by no means large at present, shows satisfactory signs of expansion. According to the latest official returns the only classes of export from the Punjab which do not exhibit an increase over the former years' figures are indigo, brass and copper, while as regard imports into the Punjab mention is made of a marked increase in the amount of raisins and almonds brought across the frontier, due to the relaxation by the Amir of former stringent restrictions on this trade.

OWING to the insufficiency of qualified veterinary Assistants in Bengal, the local Government have in contemplation a scheme for the complete reorganisation of the Veterinary Department, including the creation of a graded service. The scheme, Sir Andrew Fraser points out, cannot be put into execution at once, but he hopes that with the extension of the Bengal Veterinary College, and with the improved prospects to be opened out to officers of the Department, the present difficulty in meeting the demands of the various district for Veterinary Assistants will be removed.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Sept. 21, was 519, giving a death-rate of 34·77 per annum per thousand as against 42·55, the corresponding period of last year, and 49·87 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 63 died from fevers; 36, plague; 3, measles; 3, leprosy; 42, phthisis; 39, diseases of the nervous system; 144, affections of the respiratory organs; 34, diarrhœa; 22, dysentery; 42, still-born; 67, old age and debility; 14, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 21; Brahmin, 14; Lingast, 1; Bhattia, 6, Hindu of other caste, 271, Hindu low caste, 62, Mussalman, 109; Parsee, 19, Jew 2; Native Christian, 11, Eurasian, 1; European, 1; and Negro-African 0. The total number of births was 372 as against 380, the corresponding period of last year, and 348 the average over the past five years.

THE following Resolution by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, is published:—"Clause" (m) of Section 3 of the Australian Immigration Restriction Act, 1901, exempts from the category of prohibited immigrants' a wife accompanying her husband, if he is not a prohibited immigrant, and [all children apparently under the age of eighteen years accompanying their father or mother, if the father or mother is not a prohibited immigrant; but it is provided that these exceptions shall not apply if suspended by proclamation. The Government of India have now been informed that the Government of the Commonwealth have, by a proclamation issued on the 18th March 1905, suspended the operation of the clause. The admission into the Commonwealth of the wives and children of Indians, who have acquired an Australian domicile, is therefore, under the provisions of this proclamation, prohibited unless such persons do not themselves fall within the category of prohibited immigrants.

SIX NOVELS, AND A GERMAN GRAMMAR.

THE DAY'S JOURNEY, by Netta Syrett, (George Bell and Sons) is an extremely cleverly described phase in the lives of a husband and wife, in which the former follows weakly the best of a not very admirable but entirely human character, and wherein the wife, being stronger, gets command enough of herself not alone to avoid utter shipwreck, but to construct out a road to a very marked success. This operation restores her equanimity and her health and incidentally reconquers her husband's not very valuable love. This is the skeleton outline of a very skilfully presented situation that is complicated in many ways. The characters are nearly all cultivated, interesting people, and act and talk accordingly. The husband, Robert Kingslake is the black sheep whose deceit and inconstancy is the dark background of the tale. Philippa Barton, the posing adventuress is particularly well-drawn especially in the transparent insincerity of her professions to the foolish men she influences. Cecily Kingslake is splendid, even more natural than Dick Mayne, who is cast as somewhat too obvious a hero-pattern. There is almost too great a measure of poetic justice—in words at least—dealt out to the chief delinquents. Robert Kingslake has to listen to the opinion ascertained of him by the chief persons whom he has offended. Philippa Barton also, has sentence flung at her that leave little to the imagination. Every one of the group acts consistently with their character, however tempted or warned to do otherwise. There is, perhaps, too frank a cynicism in the clever conversation of Rose Summers and her cousin. Diana, the undeveloped young girl is delightfully fresh and fearless in her attitude and remarks. She hits hard where her brother-in-law is concerned, but is absolutely natural. Though the subject of the story is an unpleasant one, it is treated with admirable restraint.

IN FULL CRY, by Richard Marsh, (George Bell and Sons) is the story of a mysterious murder which opens in a most sensational manner, with the reading of an offer of a reward of £300 for information that should lead to the capture and conviction of the criminals in a common London lodging house. A girl sees the placard and finding that she herself is in possession of two ornaments specially described in the Notice as having been taken from the victim at the time of murder, straightway determines to make known to the police, the identity of the man who had given them to her. He was her lover, but had evidently incurred her resentment to such a degree as to drive her passionate nature to this method of vengeance. The suspected man first seems a hopelessly bad hat, but as the story goes on we feel that he was as much sinned against as sinning, and find him to be a very interesting suspect. The incident of his escape assisted by Pollie Hills, the very girl who had laid the information against him, is most thrillingly told. Another bit of good writing—and there are many more in the book—is the description of Elaine Polkarnion's walk at night through the woods on his return home, and the weird experiences that almost made a coward of him. The story is a most excellent one for a train or steamer journey or a long winter's evening at home, when the reader sits in a cosy arm-chair by the fire enjoying the hunting of the criminal over snow-covered roads and roofs.

GERMAN GRAMMAR, READER AND WRITER, by Louis Lubovius (William Blackwood and Sons, two shillings.) This useful little book is divided into three parts, and aims at teaching German as a living language, on a strictly grammatical basis starting the beginner in an easy and interesting manner with all he requires in order to get a sound working knowledge of the German idiom both written and spoken. This does not mean the tourists acquisition of a set of stock-phrases, nor an intimate acquaintance with all the rules and exceptions of an elaborate grammar, but a fair and correct insight into the general structure of the tongue, an ability to read ordinary German and to deal with the needs of everyday life in that country, both in speaking and writing. Mr. Lubovius has proceeded on the lines here followed, for many years in Schools. He has reconciled and combined the old or purely grammatical study of the language and the new or reformed method, and he believes that he has found the golden mean, the royal and straight road. The grammar is in this way learnt from the language not the other way about, and the process of acquiring the normal and most necessary grammar rules has been much simplified. Roman type has been used in the first part to spare the student in the early stages. The declension of nouns, that fearful stumbling-block to the learner, has been systematised and a much easier plan is devised for fixing it in the memory. The reading-lessons, being graduated, and containing a cleverly selected series of idioms should be learned by heart and recited aloud if they are do permanent good. No better method can be devised. Any one who follows this excellent book even alone will acquire a most useful amount of German. In the hands of a teacher it will do much more for the pupil.

POVERTY BAY by Harry Furniss (George Bell and Sons.) This is a record of unique experiences told in the writer's most natural and pleasing vein, it is an unassuming autobiography introducing the author to the reader at the moment of his conscious entry into this world to the inauguration of his honeymoon, when all prudent story-tellers wind up their relation. Early experiences made him a cynic and distrust of the motives inspiring the actions of most of the people with whom he came in contact drove him to lead almost the life of an anchorite. The purchase of a curious dwelling place at Redcliffe Bay—the Poverty Bay of the story is the beginning of a very different phase of life. He had bought a ghost with "The Gull's Wail" and it was this ghost which won him back to a belief in human nature and a sympathy with his fellow creatures. "Poverty Bay" is altogether a very pretty story, profusely and beautifully illustrated by the artist-author. The writing is bright and lively, without the least effort at exaggeration in human nature or pathos. It consequently gives real relaxation and genuine amusement. The double life of the "Ghost" is admirably worked out and does not tax either "its" powers or the credulity of the reader.

THE PURPLE HEAD, by Edwin Pugh, (George Bell and Sons) is a most unlikely and graphic romance of the twentieth century in which we have a murderer of an unusual type, a detective who has both humour and understanding, a gentleman who is a first-class scoundrel, a Quaker who is a hero, a girl as brave and true as she is beautiful, a sailor who thinks he is not superstitious, and all these are mostly at perpetual cross-purposes. The girl, Doris Wimple, is the central point of the affections of three different men who each offer her the best they can do in the matter of loving, but she causes dire distress to two of them by selecting the one she both dislike for her sweetheart. Thence arise terrible feuds and deeds. Doris Wimple's father is killed and the search for the murderer becomes the chief excitement during great part of the volume. It throws into the back-ground the love-making and vow breaking that in milder stories suffice to interest the reader. The clever little detective in this search for the guilty man runs second to the Quaker hero who in his normal frame of mind was averse to seeking out for delivery to capital punishment even a murderer, but becomes quite keen to find him in order to please his sweetheart. The "purple head" device is the weakest part of the story, though giving it a name.

A GENDARME OF THE KING, by Philip L. Stevenson, (George Bell and Sons). This is a stirring novel of the Seven Years' War in which the Laird of Lindourie, the gallant Colin Ogilvy, served King Frederick the Great of Prussia as Major-General of the great ruler's cavalry. There is much riding from castle to castle, through rugged mountain roads, and fierce sieges of frowning battlements that command views when their occupants or garrison had the leisure that peace gives to enjoy the prospect. There was great battles in which Frederick was sometimes successful sometimes not. The tale of the invasion of Saxony and the long struggle to drive the Austrians from the field is unfolded, and the whole is told with a spirit and energy that revives the memory of those things now a century and a half below the contemporary horizon. There is a charming romance running through the mazes of "war's alarms," that of Lilla, Princess of Lowenstein, whose gentle personality puts the strenuous life of Scottish laird, and gentle-born victims of the times more than might befall a soldier's head during days. The story is altogether a solemn and interesting one.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

Hitch Again Explained.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

It is stated in Paris that the hitch in the Morocco negotiations is due to French anxiety regarding the precise definition of special rights of policing the frontier.

An authoritative German statement declares that further serious difference is impossible.

SEVERE GERMAN REVERSE IN SOUTH-W ST AFRICA.

Convoy Captured.

The Hottentot leader Witbooi, evading a sweeping movement which General Trotha was executing, captured a German convoy near Kietmanshoef. The escort was surprised and practically annihilated and one thousand cattle and 122 waggons, some laden with ammunition, and a number of rifles were captured.

M. DE WITTE IN PARIS.

Russo-German Sympathy.

M. de Witte, being interviewed in Paris, dwelt upon the growing Russo-German sympathy. Russia, he said, was most grateful for Germany's nice attitude during the war, but the contrary attitude of a section of the French public would not effect the alliance.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN KOREA.

State Reception.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

Reuter wires from Seoul that Miss Alice Roosevelt has had a State reception there and was conveyed to the Legation in the Royal palanquin.

The roads were guarded by Police and gendarmes and she was welcomed half way by the Court Chamberlain.

SAD NEWS FROM CALABRIA.

Further Misfortunes.

The news from Calabria is most saddening. Terrific thunderstorms and gales have taken place, augmenting the miseries of those who suffered from the earthquake, levelling tents and temporary shelters. Slight shocks of earthquake continue.

PRISON DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

To Liberate Political Prisoners.

Advices received from Riga state that the prison there has been stormed by a crowd which killed and wounded five guards. The object of the attack was to liberate two important political prisoners which was effected. The criminal prisoners were not liberated.

A revolt has taken place in Orel prison which was quelled by the troops who were requisitioned. One prisoner was killed and five wounded.

CALCUTTA AND LORD MINTO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 21.

The Calcutta Municipality has decided to present an address of welcome to Lord Minto.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 21.

The draft address of welcome of the Calcutta Municipality to the Prince of Wales was approved at yesterday's special meeting.

POLICE AND SEDITION.

AN INTELLIGENT OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 21.

Mr. F. S. Menamara, District Superintendent of Police, Howrah, yesterday, arrested a young Bengali student of the City College and a native Mukhtear for selling what he thought was seditious literature. The contents of the book being examined and nothing wrong found in them, the two men were released. This caused a great sensation among the Swadeshis who are fomenting the matter.

COLLEGE FINANCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 21.

The Director and College Trustees of Calcutta, are raising a loan of Rs. 45,000 on mortgage of their premises to pay off all outstanding claims against the institution.

BENGAL JUTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 21.

The final forecast of the jute crop estimates an output of 8,400,000 bales.

EARLY WINTER EXPECTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

Winter is setting in unusually early in Northern India. Kamerah reports a remarkable snowfall in August, on the Rava Pass which received no less than seven and a half feet during the month, the precipitation on other passes in the district being also considerably larger than in normal years. The Nepa Pass is now blocked under twenty-one feet

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL

PLANTERS' PROTEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 20.

The Nawab Solimollah Bahadur of Dacca has placed a portion of his Dilkusha garden as a free gift for the temporary accommodation of the new Lieutenant-Governor and the Secretariat offices.

At a special meeting of the Duars Planters' Association, the partition of Bengal was discussed at length. It was proposed by Mr. C. Wallick seconded by Mr. A. W. C. Chaplin and agreed to unanimously, that the tea-growing industry in the Jalpaiguri District being inseparably connected commercially with Calcutta and Bengal proper, the planters' view with the gravest apprehension the inclusion of the Jalpaiguri District in the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The meeting was unanimously in favour of the Duars being retained under the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court.

THE MILITARY MANŒUVRES.

ALTERED PLANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

The following has been issued by Army Head-Quarters :—Owing to the scarcity of water and fodder in the Southern Delhi District, which the recent rainfall has not materially affected, it has now been found impossible to hold the proposed manœuvres in the vicinity of Ballabgarh. It is under consideration to hold the manœuvres in the Northern Punjab if the state of the country admits.

It is not yet settled where the manœuvres, which are to replace those that were arranged to be held at Ballabgarh, will take place. But the country about Attock is most likely to be selected.

LORD CURZON'S FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT 21.

Amongst other farewell hospitalities at Viceregal Lodge here Lord Curzon will give an entertainment next Saturday, lasting from three o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night, on the grounds, to some seven hundred guests.

His Excellency receives the Tikka Sahib of Nabha to-morrow.

THE KINCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION.

RETURN OF THE EXPLORERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, SEPT. 21.

Messrs. Guillarmond, Raymond and Righi arrived from Kinchenjunga late ast night all well. They discovered the dead bodies on 3rd instant. The natives were buried by their comrades in the snow. But Mr. Pache's body was brought down below the snow line and buried with a cairn to mark the spot. Mr. Righi broke a rib in his fall with the avalanche. They say that when they shouted for help Rayomnd only slid down, but Crowley did not come. He came to their camp next day. Two Kashmeri mountaineers say that Crowley warned the others about the danger and that it was a great mistake that the party roped themselves so closely. Righi says that the body of Pache was buried in ten feet of snow and was found in a standing position.

The three Europeans walked back all the way, coming via Jongri which Crowley had avoided on the return journey. They have their feet frost bitten and say that snow here is colder than in Kashmir owing to colder winds. The party had supplies for three months, but brought on discontent by needless hardships caused by pushing on too rapidly. The quarrel between the Europeans may end in litigation.

FULLER DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT.

On Saturday afternoon, writes the "Darjeeling Visitor," news was received in Darjeeling of the fatal accident that befell the Kinchenjunga Expedition.

On Friday, the 1st instant, while at an elevation of about 20,000 feet, an ascent was made to find out something of the nature of the height that lay some miles in front of their camp. It was a steep climb and the snow lay thick. The afternoon was bright and the party had great hopes of getting some good views. While returning to camp about 5-30 in the afternoon Messrs. Guillarmond, Pache, Righi and three natives were descending the snow having roped themselves to each other, but when near the end of the descent the whole party of six were swept down some 250 feet by an avalanche, which buried the whole party under the rushing snow. Dr. Guillarmond and Mr. Rihgi most miraculously managed to extricate themselves, but the rest of the four, Mr. Pache and the three natives, could not be found. An hour's search was made, but as darkness fell over the snows the two survivors had to make their way to their camp some two miles away. The search was renewed the next morning, but the fresh snow that had accumulated during the night made it impossible to discover the bodies.

The survivors were badly bruised, but the rumour, in the station yesterday that Mr. Righi had broken some ribs and had died, is not correct. This catastrophe has frightened the coolies to such an extent that they refuse to go further, and the two Europeans are obliged to return from the very foot of Kinchenjunga. Mr. Crowley was already on his way back Mr Righi and the two Swiss gentlemen alone pursuing their adventurous course. Mr. Crowley will be back in a week and will be joined by Mrs. Crowley, who is expected to arrive from Calcutta at the end of the month.

We are glad that Messrs. Righi and Guillarmond are returning before further mishap befalls them and their coolies. The death of a European and three natives is most deplorable, and Government ought really to put to stop to people risking their lives in this way. During summer the snow is quite soft and the rains cause frequent avalanches while are all the more dangerous during a short break of fine wheather when the sun can beat on the snow. Some years ago Mr. Freshfield efound climbing most difficult although he went much later in the season. Mr. Crowley would not even take a mountain guide with him a man who would understand how to direct climbing parties and point out dangerous places.

DEPARTURE OF THE R.I.M.S. CANNING.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer Canning Commander, A. J. Marsack, sailed yesterday evening for Aden, with 116th Maharattas consisting of 9 officers, 3 ladies, 1 child, 16 native officers, 749 men, rank and file, 23 private followers, and 7 horses; 1 lady 2 children, British, 1 warrant officer, 1 woman, 6 children, 1 man, 1 woman, and 6 children, R. G. A. Besides she carried 30 officers 1 lady, 1 child, 1 native officer, 1 woman, 4 children, 54 men, rank and file, 12 followers, 12 women, and 9 children. The following are the names of the officers:—Major and Mrs. H. Mead and Major and Mrs. Budd and Major and Mrs. Jacob, Capt. and Mrs. Hunter and child Lieuts. Shine, Harrison, Holmes Bonington and Stoel, 116th Maharattas, Lieuts. Wallace and Sappers and Miners and Lieut. Watson 81st Pioneers Captain and Mrs. Evans and child (2)

POONA RACES.

GOVERNOR'S CUP DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 21.

To-day being the Governor's Cup day, the attendance was a record one, most of the public offices and other places of business being closed for half a day in the afternoon. Luncheon was held in the Western India Club at 1-45 p.m. H. E. Lord Lamington arrived and was entertained by the Stewards of the Club. The whole Government House staff was also entertained. About fifty guests were present. The Ea.t Lancashire Band was in attendance. After lunch Lord Lamington with his staff drove in state to the grand stand where the stewards of the Western India Turf Club were present to receive His Excellency who was conducted to his place. The business of the day was opened with the Poona Grand Annual. The bookies were offering good odds. Pactolus won the race with great ease leading the whole way. For the Testwood Lawn plate 13 candidates were out. The public were rather confused to back Oriental who with great surprise came out winner this being a good victory for the Aga S. Shah's stable. Arabistan his old good pony, whilst coming round the bend on Tuesday last pipped his leg in one of the holes and broke his leg. The big race of the day was the Governor's Cup, the bookies offering good money. Egypt who ran so well on the last two previous meetings was soon installed a favourite, the next supporter being Achilles who leading the whole way was soon tired out. Laffy was great surprise and was well ridden by Southall and won the Cup with great applause. The Ganeshkind plate was won with rather some difficulty to-day by Sacristan and the Coronation Plate was won by Mr. Galstan's Matalgia. The following are the results:—

The Poona Grand Annual.—Rs. 3,000, out of which second receives Rs. 600 and the third Rs. 400. A Handicap Hurdle race for Horses. Distance.—About 2 miles over 9 flights.

Dr. Spooner Hare's Pactolus 11st 0lb.....Morrison 1
Hon'ble H Thellusson's Madeira 11st 12lbs
A Hoyt 2
Captain H Guest's Spark 10st 10lb.....L C Hoyt 3
Aga S Shah's Prestwick 11st 0lb.....Lansdown 4

Betting 3 Madeira, 2 Sprak and Pactolus, 7 Prestwick and Daroji, and 15 Jean Bart.

Won by a length same length, between second and third. Time 3 mins 55 secs.

The Stewards' Purse—Rs. 2 000, out of which second receives Rs. 400 and the third Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2 00 or over since 31st March, 1903.—Distance,—1 1-4 miles.

Messrs Avasia and Bleach's Testwood 8st 5lbs
Hoyt 1
Aga S Shah's Shotover 8st 9lb.....Kamad 2
Dr. Spooner Hart's Watchfire 7st 11lbs.....Burns 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Riverside II 9st 4lbs.....
Robinson 4

Betting 6 to 4 Riverside. 3 Shotover and Testwood, 5 Watchfire and 6 Cherry.

Won by 1 1-2 lengths : one length between second and third. Time 2 minutes 12 2-3 secs.

The Lawn Plate.—Rs. 2,000, out of which second receives Rs. 400, and the third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Distance.—6 furlongs.

Aga S. Shah's Oriental 8st 11b .....Kamad 1
Mr Artin A Essaye's Little Joker 7st 10lb Heeroo 2
Mr Jarcola bin Talib's Nusser 7st 8lbs ...A Hoyt 3
Messrs M Gooulass' and A Nauji's Grey Fox.....
Foster 4

Betting 4 Oriental and Kour Sahib 5, Bay Middleton, 7 Rose and Greyfox, 6 Little Joker and Bandit and 12 the rest.

Won by 3-4 length half a length between second and third Time 1 min 23 secs.

The Governor's Cup.—Rs 4 000 (Rs 1,000 presented by H E the Right Hon'ble Lord Lamington G C I E, G C M G and the balance from the fund) the second receives Rs 700 and the third Rs 300 out of the entire stake. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs' Distance.—R C and distance.

Mr Kassim Jurji's Laffy 8st 11b.....Southall 1
Messrs G H S Mahomed and A A Saif's Moorcsed
Robinson 2
Messrs Wood and Badger's Sweet William 7st 5lbs
Bichar 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's Ezypt 8st 0lb.....Ames 4

Betting 3 Egypt, 5 Mooroed and Sweet William, 6 Eed and Achilles, 10 Young Cardigan, Hadsur and Sir Jamal, 12 Seabreet, Money Spinner, Sandow, Berlin and Laffy, 20 Precious St. Gris, Arab Maid and Smasher.

Won by three quarters of a length. Same distance between second and third. Time 3 mins 8 secs.

The Ganeshkhind Plate—Rs. 4000 out of which second receives Rs 700, and the third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr C Murray's Sacristan II 8s- 11b.....Ames 1
Messrs Wood and Badger's Thomsond 7st 12lbs
Melsom 2
Mr Kelso's Royalist 7st 13lbs .....Burns 3
Mr Kelso's Harpit 8st 0lb.....Heeroo 4

Betting 2 Regig, 3 Sacristan and Thomond, 5 Harpist and long odds the rest.

Won by a head ; 3/4 length between second and third. Time 1 min 16 secs.

The Coronation Plate.—Rs. 3 500 out of which second receives Rs. 600, and the third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14-2 and under Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr J C Gaulstaun's Matalgia 7st 12lbs...Robinson 1
Mr E C Ramsbaw's Signorina 9st 10lbs ...Penton 2
Lt Col Desraj Urs' Minimus 9st 2lbs....Evans } Dead
Mr Kelso's Russley Rose 8st 7lbs.....Ames } Heat

Betting 2 Metalgia and Signorina, 4 Minimus and Russley Rose, 6 Chippy Norton and Wakeful and long odds the rest,

Won by half a length 1 1/4 lengths between second and third. Time 1 min 31 secs.

POONA RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 21.

The following are results of the Racquet tournament played to-day.

In the Open Singles Captain Kearsey beat Mr Reynard by 2 games to love.

In the Handicap Singles Captain Clarke beat Mr. Gray by 2 games to love.

In the Handicap Doubles Messrs. Reynard and Badger defeated Captain Guest and Macfie by 3 games to 2.

In the Handicap Singles Captain Guest beat Mr. Macfie by 2 games to one.

In the Markers' Singles Merwanjee from Jodhpur beat Maneckjee from Poona by 3 games to love, and Padamjee from Poona beat Maneckjee from Mhow by 3 games to one.

CRICKET AT POONA.

OWNERS vs. JOCKEYS.

An interesting cricket match was played at Poona on Wednesday on the Gymkhana ground between the Owners and Jockeys who are at present in Poona There was a good attendance to witness the game. For the Owners, Captain Guest made 86 and for the Jockeys Barrett made 101. The Jockeys won by 40 runs. Scores :—

OWNERS.

Captain Meynell, l-b-w, b Foster	12
Mr Johnson, b Foster	0
Colonel Forbes, c Elliott, b Foster	5
Colonel Kavanagh, b Penton	2
Lieut Anderson, b Penton	0
Lieut Barrett, b Penton	8
Lieut Reynold, run out	7
Lieut Badger, b Foster	8
Lieut Wood, b Foster	8
Captain Guest, run out	86
Aga S -hah, b Foster	7
Mr Taylor, not out	4
Mr Raroshaw, c Evans, b Foster	22
Extras	2
Total	168

JOCKEYS.

Foster, b Reynard	18
Penton, b Reynard	6
Taylor, c and b Barrett	14
Evans, c Forbes, b Barrett	1
Barrett, b Reynard	101
Southall, c Forbes, b Kavanagh	1
Firth, c and b Kavanagh	11
Evans, b Mc nell	0
Bennett, c and b garrett	12
Elliott, not out	27
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Some Blouses.

BLUEBEARD ABROAD.

THE LADIES' AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

A NEW YORK telegram says :—The proved marriages of Dr. George Witzhoff, the latest and greatest of the Blue-beards, grow at an astounding rate. Witzhoff was the head of a gang of twenty-seven men, whose sole business in life was to marry women with money, acquire the money, and then desert the wives. It is asserted that among them the members of the gang married at least 500 women, and the great majority of these are still alive. The State is taking up the case with great vigour. Apart from the audacious immorality of the gang, their operations have involved serious loss to the community, for most of the women are penniless, with young children, who will have to be supported by the State. Witzhoff reduced his nefarious business to a science. It has already been reported how he frequented dances where wealthy women were to be found, and how, in his dental surgery, he stupefied them with drugs. He also worked in connivance with the "schatchens," the recognised marriage brokers of the foreign communities, chiefly among the Jews. Some "schatchens" made a regular business of finding wives for Witzhoff, on special terms. He once married seven women in a week.

Witzhoff who is variously known as the champion Bluebeard and the lightning bridegroom, might have been marrying still, but for a quarrel with a member of the gang, who thereupon brought two of his wives together and betrayed him to the authorities. Witzhoff was one of the boldest villains the police have had to deal with. He practised as a dentist in a house owned by one of his wives, and in that very house he arranged several of his other marriages. One of these women once called at the house, declared that she was the rightful wife of Witzhoff and demanded to see him. She was shown upstairs by wife No. 1. Witzhoff separated them and told each that the other was a monomaniac, fancying that every man she saw was her husband. He frightened them both into silence. Witzhoff, who is a fine handsome man of polished manners had several methods of keeping his wives in order. When they were very troublesome he threatened them with revolvers. He traded on their sense of shame. Within the small area of Manhattan Island he married fifty women.

The announcement of the resignation of the Lady Warden and staff of Lady Warwick's Agricultural College at Studley has created a great deal of speculation in the Midlands. The suggestion had been made that friction had arisen between Lady Warwick and the Warden in consequence of the number of students not having increased as rapidly as might be deemed desirable; but Miss Bradley stated emphatically that no friction of any kind had arisen, and that she was leaving for reasons of a purely private character. The students had been very successful. In the Royal Hostel Examination last year one of them carried off the gold medal, and six came out with first-class honours. The College, indeed, had seven representatives in a class of thirteen. Miss Bradley states that she has in hand a scheme for the establishment in the Midlands of a co-operative settlement for women interested in dairy work, market gardening, poultry farming, bee keeping, and horticulture. At present she is not in a position to explain her plans fully, but she desired it to be known that her project would be in no way hostile to Studley College.

The refusal of some ladies to remove their hats led to an extraordinary tumult during the performance of William Tell at the Altdorf Theatre at Berne. As the ladies took no notice of the indignant shouts of the audience, an attendant forcibly removed the hat of one lady. She attacked him furiously with her sunshade, and this was the signal for a free fight. The scene, which had developed into a riot, was rendered the more alarming by the strange measure adopted by the management, who switched off the electric light while the tumult was at its height. Finally, the house was cleared by a force of armed policemen, the offending ladies making their escape unobserved in the confusion. A civil engineer named Kramer, who was kicked on the head in the fight, lies at the hospital in a precarious condition.

Among all the thrilling experiences through which Southend has triumphantly passed a real beauty show had never figured, and the announcement that one was to be held at the Kursaal last night had a marked effect upon the town. During the day practically every young face on the promenade—and not a few which had been young a long time ago—showed traces of suppressed excitement. The young men with the very tall collars, the very smooth chins, and the very straight crease down their very tight trousers, who had escaped for a brief week from the heavy cares and responsibilities of their city offices, displayed marked impatience. They paced the promenade moodily and as the momentous hour drew near their attentions to their immaculate ties grew more frequent and the nervous forefinger stole more often towards the incipient moustache. But at last the hour of nine arrived, and, fearing naught, the beauties gathered at the Kursaal. Mr. Garnett, the stage-manager, came to the front and called for four good men and true to form a jury. It took much time and persuation to get them, and all of them refused to give their addresses. Out of the dazzling collection of beauties they selected the six most beautiful, while the audience cheered them to their work and jeered at their obvious nervousness. One after the other, the six selected girls were brought to the footlights, and the audience was asked to give its judgment by ovation. Its impartiality gave much trouble. All were so lovely that it was difficult, not to say uncharitable, to make distinctions. Miss Florence Moseley, a Southend belle, gained the second prize, and Miss Lucie Cozens a cousin of the winner, was awarded the third. In the next competition the ladies let down their masses of hair and stood with their backs to the audience. There were nine entries and there was a close finish between the auburn locks of Miss Stapley and the bright golden curls of little Dorothy Roberts, who was only nine years old. The auburn locks triumphed, but the jury-men were so touched that they presented golden-haired Dorothy with a prize of equal value. Miss Louisa Cozens confessed to an "Express" representative that she intended to compete for the best hair prize and got mixed up with the beauties by mistake. "I have never been a beauties before," she added modestly. "And I am not" engaged. What I shall do with the prize a set of carvers, I am sure I do not know."

Most attractive of all this season's fashions are the blouses made in soft lingerie materials and exquisite silk fabrics. Many of the latest lingerie models are made with deep lace yokes below which falls the embroidered material blousing slightly over the girdle. Sometimes instead of the yoke, collar and a little vest of lace are used. All lingerie blouses no matter what the style, fasten at the back with small lace buttons hidden under a band of embroidery. These blouses are of coarse, unlined, but as the material is very thin they are best worn over tight-fitting, boned linings of either lawn or silk. The linings should be cut low in the neck, but only a short cape is necessary at the shoulders. They should be edged with some narrow Valenciennes lace, and buttoned down the back. In this way the lingerie blouses may be becoming to all figures, whether slight or of stouter build. The really fine and dainty blouses, hand embroidered and inset with lace are necessarily high in price, but if one cannot afford these, there are in the best shops delightful little blouses of finest muslin devoid of all trimming, save a multitude of tiny tucks and a frill of fine Valenciennes at the throat and wrists. These are very inexpensive as compared to the more elaborate blouses, yet they are much more chic and desirable than the

transparent collars there is a new invention for supporting such collars which seems less known than it deserves to be. The set includes of three flat gold slides, one for each side of the collar, one for the back. On the side of each end of the slide is a minute point upon which is screwed a tiny button or jewel.

While every mother finishes baby's bath with a more or less prolonged rubbing of the little limbs and back, the value of systematic massage as a means of preserving and restoring the health is little realised. Hundreds of times scientific manipulation would make the administration of medicines unnecessary, besides greatly increasing the powers of good assimilation where this is necessary, creating muscle force, and generally promoting the child's health. The hands of the masseuse should be soft and smooth, and finger-nails cut short. When a massage treatment has a soothing and calming effect on a child, it is much more efficacious than if it should prove stimulating, and can be administered at more frequent intervals. But massage is a powerful remedy, and while short, gentle manipulation will increase the strength and size of the muscles, long powerful massage will cause them to waste rapidly. Ten minutes in the morning and the same again at night is about the right time for a child under five years of age, one not suffering from any serious complaint. In cases of stomach trouble the time of twenty minutes once a day is taken for massaging the entire body, and particularly the surface covering the stomach.

From the richest and most delicate of all—exquisite point lace laid on mother-of-pearl sticks—down to the stiff, ugly palm leaves, new fan ideas find expression in countless ways. Flower fans are wonderfully pretty with summer evening gowns. They fold up in a peculiar way, the flowers forming into bunches at the end of green stems. June roses the tiny pink kind; violets, orchids, and poppies, red, or yellow, make the most effective of these flower fans. Medallion effects are seen upon most of the new fans, which are obtained in unusual ways by lace inserts or by the heavier material being cut away, with gauze inset painted with quaint scenes. Colonial figures, beautiful child heads, Spanish scenes, or demure little Japanese maidens decorate the various types. Dutch fans—of gauze or paper, Du Barry shape—have stolid little Dutch figures, with heavy wooden boots and flapping caps painted against the inevitable background of a windmill. And another Dutch fan is made of miniature paddle-blades of a windmill, painted, of course, with the funny little figures. Lace plays an important part in the make-up of costly and inexpensive fans alike. Whole fans are made of it and some have just an edge of lace or medallions set in framed like miniatures by the foundation. One of the airiest has butterflies of lace poised above hand-painted flowers.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major R. P. C. Schneider, 113th Infantry, is to hold charge of the office of Assistant Political Resident at Perim, in addition to his Military duties.

Mr. P. J. Mead, B.A. (Cantab), I.C.S., is to act as Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure vice Mr. F. G Pratt, I.C.S.

Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I. C. S., Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh, is to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Mr. C. S. Blathway, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., on return from leave is to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.

Mr. J. R. Martin, I. C., S., on return to duty, is to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. J. C. Ker, B. A. (Cantab.) I. C. S., on return to duty, is to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. H. C. Mules is to be Collector of Kaira vice Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S.

Mr. A. K. Cama, B. A., LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., is to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I. C. S., on return to duty, is to be Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr. P. J. Mead, B.A. (Cantab.) I. C. S., is to act as Collector of the Panch Mahals and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Panch Mahals District, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure vice Mr. F. G. Pratt, I. C. S.

Mr. F. G. Pratt, I. C. S., on relief is to act as Collector of Hyderabad vice Mr. H. C. Mules.

Mr. A. W. W Mackie, I. C. S., on return to duty is to be Assistant Collector, Poona.

The Reverend H. A. C. Herbert is appointed, on return from leave, to be Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind).

Mr. W. L. Weldon, B. A., LL.M. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, is to be Professor of Law, Government Law School, Bombay, vice Mr. A. K. Donald, Bar.-at-Law.

Captain T. S. Novis, I. M. S., on relief is to act as Professor of Anatomy and Curator of Museum, Grant Medical College, during the absence on leave of Major Ashton Street, M. B.

Major Ashton Street, M.B., F. R. C. S., I. M. S., is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence to twelve months.

Captain C. C. Murison, I.M.S., is to act as Civil Surgeon, Sukkur.

Captain C. R. Bakhale, I.M.S., on relief, is to act as Civil Surgeon, Bijapur.

Captain E. F. G. Tucker, I. M. S., is to act as Civil Surgeon, Surat.

Major C. T. Hudson, I. M. S., on return to duty, is to take up his appointment as Civil Surgeon, Nasik.

Captain T. S. Novis, I. M. S., on relief, is to act as Second Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, and Presidency Surgeon, First District, during the absence on leave of Major Ashton Street.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENT vs. 13TH HUSSARS.

A friendly game was played yesterday evening between the York and Lancaster Regiment and the 13th Hussars. Play in the first half was in favour of the Yorks and Lancs who scored the only goal in the game about ten minutes of the start. They shot a second goal a few minutes before half time, but it was disallowed on the off side rule. Play was more even in the second half time but no further score was made.

York and Lancaster Regiment..... 1 Goal.
13th Hussars..... Nil.

GOLF.

THE second competition for the "Forty-two" Medal was played yesterday by handicap medal play. Only 24 members competed, the winner being Mr. N. Haines who went round in 49 and as he was in receipt of a handicap of 8; this gave him 41. The following are the scores :—

N Haines	49	— 8	41 *
R Aitken	43	+ 1	43
H Robertson	48	— 3	45
P B Cadell	53	— 8	45
M Innes Kerr	48	— 2	46
J A C Kiddle	50	— 4	46
C H Roberts	47	Scr	47
W L Shaw	49	— 2	47
P Greswell	50	— 2	48

* Winner

The others made no return.

The Bombay Golf meet commences on Monday, the entries are much larger than usual and several well-known up-country golfers have entered.

DR. B. H. NANAVATTY OF SURAT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, Sept. 21.

Dr. B. H. Nanavatty, acting Civil Surgeon, Surat, left this [illegible] for Ahmedabad [illegible] respect of the people. [illegible] accomplishments and [illegible]

EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE following press note was issued last evening :—

The Government of India have in the Finance Department letter No. 1703-A., dated the 23rd March 1905, sanctioned as recurring grant of Rs. 5 lakhs per annum from the year 1905-06 to the Provincial Revenues of the Bombay Presidency to meet increased expenditure on primary education inclusive of expenditure on buildings. The Director of Public Instruction has proposed to appropriate the grant as follows :—

I.—Additional grants to Local Boards for primary schools Rs. 2 50 000.

II.—Additional grants-in-aid to private primary schools within local areas Rs. 25 000.

III.—Primary schools buildings and equipment Rs. 1 00,000.

XI.—Establishment of Special Continuation Schools Intermediate between Primary Schools and Normal and Training Colleges Rs. 24 000.

2. Government have approved of all the above proposals except No. VI with effect from the 1st April 1905 or as soon after that date as may be necessary, subject to the following remarks :—

(1) His Excellency the Governor-in-Council agrees with the Director of Public Instruction that in distributing the grant of five lakhs funds for the expansion of primary education should be allotted to

RURAL AREAS UNDER LOCAL BOARDS,

rather than to Municipalities where schools exist, but it must be understood that the appropriation is liable to modification hereafter if considered desirable. Grants to Local Boards for primary education have hitherto borne a certain proportion to expenditure from Local Funds. Though Government from time to time affirmed their adherence to the principle that the grants should be equal to one-third of the Local Board expenditure on primary education, full grants were not made to the Boards till 1895. In 1903 the grant of six lakhs made by the Government of India to carry out the resolutions of the Simla Conference enable this Government to raise the limit of aid from one-third to one half of the expenditure in the case of both Local Board and Municipal primary schools. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is glad that the liberality of the Government of India has again enabled him to supplement the resources of Local Boards for expansion of primary education in rural areas. The Director of Public Instruction proposes that the allotment of the additional grants to Local Boards should

NOT BE MADE IN PROPORTION THEIR EXPENDITURE

but should be utilised for rendering help to those Boards which are unable financially to do more to supply their educational deficiencies. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the principle that grants-in-aid to local bodies should bear some proportion to local provision is a very important one and should be adhered to as a general rule; but when funds are available additional aid may properly be given to the poorer Local Boards. Moreover, as the Boards must devote one-third of the local cess mainly to primary education and are not likely to have much more to spare for the purpose, a departure from principle is less open to objection in their case than in the case of Municipalities. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council therefore approves the distribution of Rs. 2,50,000 among Local Boards in the manner shown in the accompanying statement forwarded by the Director of Public Instruction with effect from 1st April 1905. The item of Rs. 1,300 in proposal VI, which does not fall within the scope of the orders of the Government of India, should be added to the above amount and allotted to the Broach District Local Board. For the current year

A SUM OF RS. 1,00,000 ONLY

should be distributed among the Boards in the same proportion approximately as the grant of Rs. 2,51,300. It must be understood that the distribution now sanctioned is subject to reconsideration hereafter as experience may suggest, and that the existing expenditure from Local Funds on primary schools should not be reduced, but the additional grants should be utilised as far as possible in opening schools in villages where they are needed.

(2) The existing provision for grants to private primary schools within local areas is Rs. 40,000 and adding to it Rs. 25,000 now proposed the provision will be Rs. 65,000. The Director suggests that this should be a constant entry in the Budget irrespective of the actual expenditure in previous years. The provision should be allowed to stand at Rs. 65,000 until 1910 when if it is found that it is not fully utilized the question of reducing it and wiending the amount on any other object connected with primary education will be considered.

(3) The allotment of one lakh for grants for

PRIMARY SCHOOLS BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT,

is approved for the present on the understanding that the item should be regarded as a reserve from which increased grants-in-aid to private primary schools can be provided and also grants for the maintenance of new Local Board or Municipal schools. Some towns and probably the City of Bombay will ere long be obliged to provide for the extension of primary education but until assistance is required for this purpose the allotment can very appropriately be utilised in making building and equipment grants for primary schools. The allotment will be treated like an ordinary Budget grant and will be administered in accordance with the building grant rules. Grants up to Rs. 1 000 will be sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, and applications for those exceeding Rs. 1 000 will be submitted according to rules to Government for sanction. As regards the Director's proposal that any unspent balance of the allotment should be carried over to next year he would be informed that Government undertake whenever circumstances permit to make a grant of one lakh a year and in addition to regrant so much as is not expended i.e. to make the grant for a year one lakh plus so much of previous years assignments as was not expended, but each years grant must be subject to any exigencies which may arise and to all Budget and other rules.

3. Proposals IV, V, VII VIII, IX and X of the Director of Public Instruction costing Rs. 99 800 per annum relate to the improvement in pay and the strengthening of certain establishments, &c., which under account rules, require the sanction of the Secretary of State and cannot at present be made public.

4. The Director of Public Instruction has also proposed to utilise the balance Rs. 4 lakhs, of the current year's grant on purchase of land, structural improvements, &c., in the following institutions:—Rs. 55 000 for the Male Training College, Poona 41,000 for the Male Training College Dhulia, Rs. 76 000 for the Male Training College Ahmedabad Rs. 37 000 for the Male Training College, Dharwar Rs. 33 000 for the Male Training College Hyderabad, Rs. 33,000 for the Female Training College Poona, Rs. 20,000 for the Female Training College Ahmedabad Rs. 3,000 for the Female Training College Hyderabad. Rs. 61,000 for the female Normal School Dharwar Rs. 13,000 for buildings for Certificated School. Total Rs. 4,00,000. Government have sanctioned these proposals and have issued the necessary orders for preparation of plans estimates, &c., for the various works which will be carried out as quickly as is consistent with the exercise of due care in the approval and supervision of buildings.

A CRICKETING TRAGEDY.

JIM *Jackson* was a building pro
Who loved a *Darling* girl called Mabel.
And *Wood* have marred her, but was
Not quite financially *Abel*.

But Mabel's pa with *Hawke* like eye,
Observed young Jim one *Knight* embrace her,
When 'neath the *Moon* they sat good-bye,
And vowed he should not toss on *Grace* her.

"You must be mad my *Mann*," he said,
"Or as the *Least* and this *Spooner*:
Now *Trott*—you shall not, Mabel wed,
I *Warner* I would kill her sooner."

With which he *Cuffed* our hero's ear,
Who like a *Bird* began to flutter,
While Mabel, *Littlejohn* with fear,
D'Hirst not a syllable to utter.

"Begone I've had pa wants on "make *Haywards*
Your *Rhodes* henceforth his far to wander;
It's neither *Wright* nor to my taste
That Mab by *Fostering* boys should blunder.

"So go, But if above comes a *Day*
When you, as bowler, become *Fielder*,
Are famous for your *Sprightly* play
And want my *Noble* girl I'll yield her."

And Jim he swore that C. B. Fry,
McLaren Jones and Ranjitsinh,
Would *Fame* implore him by and-by
Their *Points* no more to remain blind.

This done he's *Cuttle*fed out of sight,
And lef. *Poore* Mab to pine and sigh
To pa who *Bl'theley* cried, "That's right,
You'll ne'er *Seymour* of him, my bonny lass."

Nor did he, for, moved to a *Tate*,
She wed one long to woo, tiny *Mason*,
which changed the *Lovely Jackson's* fate,
And made him go Bourne all connection.

One [illegible] a gra s) *Mead*,
A [illegible] Handsome d and [illegible] him,
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BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Corporation was held in the Municipal Council hall yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta presiding.

CORPORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The Corporation considered a letter from their Secretary, submitting for their orders certain correspondence between himself and the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust in regard to the supply of copies of excerpts from the proceedings of the meetings of the Trustees held between the 24th February 1905 and 4th April 1905.

Dr Dinshaw Master moved that the letter be recorded and that the Secretary be requested to ask the Improvement Trust that fuller proceedings be supplied.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimatoola said the Board of the Improvement Trust had been very regularly supplying to the Corporation the proceedings of all their meetings which were open to the public. He did not know what more the Corporation wanted from the Board. He thought it to be clearly understood that the Corporation ought not ask for information which was of a confidential nature.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji thought the Corporation was entitled to fuller details of the proceedings of the Board's meetings than it had hitherto been supplied with. The Corporation contributed a very large sum of money towards the funds of the Improvement Board and therefore it had a right to know whether that money was spent in the right direction. The excerpts supplied by the Trust were sometimes so meagre that the Corporation was entirely in the dark with regard to certain questions discussed at the Board's meetings. It seemed to him that it was highly desirable that the Board should also supply a report of the discussions which took place at their meetings.

Mr Wacha agreed with the previous speaker. He did not think the excerpts supplied by the Board gave sufficient information to the Corporation. He considered that excerpts should be supplied on all matters except those connected with the Board's finances. Many subjects, which the Corporation had a right to know, were kept back on the ground that they were confidential. This was highly objectionable and the Corporation should insist on having all the information from the Board, which was not strictly confidential.

Mr. J. B. Petit regretted that the Corporation as well as the public were kept in the dark about all that went on before the meetings of the Improvement Board. He considered that fuller details should be given of all subjects discussed by the Board. Of course it was never intended that the Corporation should ask for information which was of confidential nature.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna while admitting that the excerpts supplied by the Board were meagre, asked the Corporation to define what they meant by "fuller details." He thought it was impossible for the Board to supply the Corporation with the reports of discussion.

The proposition on being put to the vote was carried.

BOMBAY WATER-SUPPLY.

On the motion of Dr. N. N. Katrak the Corporation resolved to appoint a committee to inquire into the question of the water supply of the various parts of the city and to suggest measures they might deem necessary for ensuring a sufficient supply of water in all parts of the city.

PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES.

In accordance with a notice of motion Dr. N. N. Katrak moved :—"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to state whether he has received from the Bombay Improvement Trust statements drawn up under Section 73 (2) of the Trust Act, showing the amounts of payment to be made by the Commissioner to the Board in respect of increases in the amount of property taxes due to enhancement in the rateable value of buildings and lands or by the Board to the Commissioner in respect of decrease in the amount of property taxes due to diminution of rateable value, &c., and if so to place the same before the Corporation, and if not, to expedite the submission of the same."

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola said the obligation of supplying the statement lay on the Improvement Trust and therefore, there was no necessity of asking the Commissioner for the information. If the Trust wanted payment from the Corporation, they must first submit the statement. The question of expediting the matter, therefore, lay with the Trust and not with the Corporation.

The Hon. Mr. Dunn said the preparation of the statement was a very difficult and complicated matter and until they could make some arrangement as to how the statement could be prepared, it was not possible to prepare it.

The motion was agreed to.

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE.

Mr. D. G. Padhye moved :—That the Corporation is of opinion that the experiment should be made this year of—(a) thoroughly disinfecting all the houses in the City, which have been infected in any previous epidemic, as far as possible together with the contents therein, once prior to the expected outbreak of the next epidemic in addition to the disinfection usually resorted to after re-infection or fresh infection; (b) simultaneously employing all methods found effective elsewhere for the destruction of rats. That the Commissioner be requested to devise a scheme for the purpose and present to the Standing Committee an estimate of the cost, high-caste men being employed for carrying out the disinfecting operations. And that the Corporation will be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee to sanction the expenditure necessary." Mr. Padye said in common with other parts of the country the operations pursued by the authorities to stamp out plague in Bombay were not thorough going. The authorities jumped from one matter to another and never carried any to that stage when they could pronounce with certainty whether it was successful or not. At first compulsory methods were employed and then leniency was the watchward. Even their present Health Officer did not stick to one measure. He first recommended that half the population of the City should be removed. He next suggested that the houses on certain areas which were very insanitary, should be pulled down and rebuilt. Now that officer had been directing his attention towards inoculation. Mr Padhye said for three or four years he had taken active part in carrying out plague measures and his impression was that the work of disinfecting houses was done imperfectly and half heartedly. He cited an instance in which a room in the compound of the Goculdas Tejpal School was disinfected for three successive years by the authorities and still cases of plague occured. He then took upon himself to disinfect the room, did the thing in a certain way and since then not a single case had occurred. It was a small room ten feet by twelve and the cost of disinfecting it came to Rs 35. He submitted that that work of destroying rats was also not pushed forward rigorously.

Mr. Kapadia seconded the proposition.

Dr. Sukhia said the scheme suggested by Mr. Padhye was not feasible. If the cost of disinfecting a room be taken at Rs. 20 only instead of Rs. 35 as given by Mr. Padhye, and if they took the total number of houses in Bombay to be 30,000 only, each containing ten rooms, the cost would come to sixty lakhs of rupees.

Mr. Padhye in reply said some of his friends had disinfected their places in the same way as he did with equal success.

The proposition on being put to the vote was lost.

LIERNUR SYSTEM OF SEWAGE.

The Corporation considered a report of the Committee regarding the proposal to have a trial taken in Bombay of the Liernur System of Sewage. It appeared from the report that the question was referred to the Committee in February 1903 and while the then Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, Special Branch, were of opinion that the system could not be satisfactorily applied for the removal of night-soil, the Executive Health Officer thought from his own experience of the system that a modification of it would be useful, and suggested (1) that a small section of the city, say Kamathipura which was being redrained on the open drain system be tried as an experiment; (2) that the privies be so constructed as to admit of their being made fit with the system; and (3) that an air-pump be fixed at the nightsoil depot. The point was reffered to Mr. James who was then in England and after consulting the Liernur's English Syndicate Limited, and Messrs. Liernur of Paris and after having seen the working of the system at Scarsdead and Trouville, he was confident of the success of an experiment of the system such as the one suggested by the Health Officer and was of opinion that Kamathipura was a very suitable district in which the experiment might be tried. The Committee recommended the Corporation to try the experiment at Kamathipura and to sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 50,000 to meet the cost of the experiment. With a view to save time it had been arranged that pending the sanction of the Corporation detailed estimates for a scheme to cost not more than Rs. 50,000 should be prepared by Mr. James, and that they should be finally settled in consultation with the Committee.

Dr. N. N. Katrak moved that the report of the Committee be approved and adopted and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Commissioner for information and guidance with the intimation that the Corporation would be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 50 000 to meet the cost of the experiment proposed to be tried at Kamathipura. Dr. Katrak said he was in favour of having a water carriage system for removing night soil all through the city. But there were certain parts of the city, which could not be expected to adopt it and he therefore thought that a modification of the Liernur system as suggested by the Health Officer should be tried.

Colonel Cobb seconded the proposition.

Dr. N. H. E. Sethna considered that the Liernur system would not suit Bombay and would prove a nuisance particularly in the hot weather.

Dr. Master and Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji having expressed their opinion against the system, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji moved an amendment that the report be recorded.

Mr. Kazi Kabirudin seconded the amendment.

The Municipal Commissioner said this was a matter in which it would be dangerous for the Corporation to accept the recommendation of the Committee.

On a division Dr. Dadachanji's amendment was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday afternoon next.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Our Godhra correspondent writing on Wednesday says :—"Mr. F. G. Pratt, who has been Collector of the Panch Mahals and Political Agent, Rewa Kantha since February, 1904, left last night to take up his new appointment as Collector of Hyderabad, Sind, which becomes vacant by the transfer of Mr. Mules to the Collectorship of Karachi vice Mr. Barrow, who has been appointed Secretary to Government in the Finance Department. During the time Mr. Pratt has been here he has made himself universally popular with all classes. He came with a reputation as a liberal and able administrator from Ahmedabad and was not long in winning golden opinions for his tact and courtesy. The news of his sudden transfer was received with regret, and if representations from local bodies could have influenced a cancellation of the order, several such would have found their way to headquarters. The esteem in which the departing officer, was held evinced itself in the demonstration that took place at the station last night when he left. All the leading Chiefs and Thakores of the Rewa-Kantha Agency, and the leaders of the various communities in the district mustered in force with floral tributes which literally filled the saloon in which Mr. Pratt travelled. As the train steamed out of the station to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" from the Police Band, three ringing cheers were given as a farewell greeting.

Mr. P. J. Meade, Talukdari Settlement Officer Ahmedabad has succeeded to the charge of the Mahals, but this arrangement is believed to be temporary pending the return off leave of Mr. R. C. Brown who has been selected as the permanent incumbent.

The 116th Mahratta Infantry under the command of Colonel Meade passed through to-day by special train from Neemuch en route to Aden.

THEATRICAL DISPUTES IN COURT.

THEATRICAL PROPRIETORS AND THEIR PLAYWRIGHT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, presiding at the High Court yesterday, disposed of a suit brought by Chotalal Mulchand and another against Mulshanker Harinand Bhatt, in which the plaintiffs, the proprietors of a theatrical company known as the "Mumbai Gujerati Natak Mandali," prayed that the defendant, a playwright, may be restrained by injunction from having any direct or indirect, open or secret connection with any company performing its plays in Bombay, and in particular from having any such connection with the "Subodh Natak Mandali" during the period mentioned in his agreement; also that the defendant may be restrained from working for any other theatrical company and from writing plays and training and teaching actors for any one else except the plaintiffs for ten years from 1st August 1899; and that the defendant may be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs such damages as may be deemed just, with the costs of the suit, etc. The Hon. Mr. Scott, Mr. Strangman, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Vaidya, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Davar and Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs Dik-hit, Dhanjibhaw, and Sunderdas, appeared for the defendant.

On the hearing being continued yesterday, Mr. Davar on behalf of the defendant said his client was willing to submit practically to the first part of the prayer of the plaint except the latter portion as to the "Subodh Natak Mandali," and to give an undertaking not to sell or dispose of his plays to any one performing in Bombay. He would consent to an undertaking not to perform in Bombay, and to give a power of attorney to sue any one committing a breach, and costs; and would agree also to a declaration that plays already written for the plaintiff are his property; also Rs. 51 damages.

His lordship by consent of the parties, passed a decree in effect as follows :—Injunction in terms of first part of prayer of the plaint; that the defendant be restrained from having any direct or indirect open or secret connection with any theatrical company performing plays in Bombay. Defendant undertakes not to write or compose plays or poems for any theatrical company, now or at any time before the 31st July 1900 performing its plays in Bombay, this undertaking and injunction to remain in force up to the 31st July 1909. If the defendant writes or disposes of plays or poems for or to a theatrical company performing its plays outside the city of Bombay, he undertakes to stipulate with that company or its assigns that such plays and poems will not be performed in Bombay up to the 31st July 1909. In case of breach of this stipulation by any such company or its assigns, the plaintiff to be at liberty to sue to restrain such breach, the defendant undertaking to execute such power of attorney as may be required for that purpose. Defendant undertakes to give intimation forthwith to the plaintiff that he had written and disposed of such play up to 31st July 1909. Plaintiffs to undertake to indemnify the defendant against any costs so incurred or any damages resulting from such legal proceedings. Terms of power of attorney to be settled by Judge in Chambers in case of dispute. Declared that the plays already written for the plaintiff by the defendant are the plaintiffs' property. Defendant to pay plaintiffs Rs. 51 by way of damages and costs of this suit.

EAST INDIANS AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—As one of the Bombay East Indian Community, I would suggest to the leaders of my Community the desirability of taking early measures with a view to giving expression of their loyalty and veneration to the Throne of England and its august occupant on the occasion of the approching visit of Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the son and daughter-in-law of Edward VII our beloved Sovereign. The Goanese Community which owes allegiance to a Foreign Potentate has already taken steps to manifest its gratitude to our Prince and Princess; and it ill becomes us who have always pointed with pride the service of our ancestors on the occasion of the threatened invasion by the French, to stand by and do nothing to manifest and demonstrate our loyalty at the forthcoming auspicious event. During the last few years, most of our leading men have been raised to the Bench of Justices; there is hardly a man amongst us who can say that he has been overlooked. To the best of my knowledge no suggestion has even been made in the Bombay East Indian newspaper as to the best way of commemorating the visit of our Prince and his Royal consort. I trust these few lines will force the attention of the East Indian Community to my suggestion—Yours &c,

Bombay Sept. 21. A LOYAL EAST INDIAN.

It is officially announced that on the return of Sir Louis Dane to the Secretaryship in the Foreign Department, Mr. Fraser will be appointed to officiate as Resident in Mysore.

President Roosevelt has declared to Count von Sternberg that the compromises asked for by Germany in connection with the commercial treaty between her and the United States are impracticable owing to the Dingley Tariff coming in the way.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Now that Lord Kitchener has returned to Army Quarters, it is understood that final orders regarding Ballagarh camp will issue forthwith.

The 35th Scinde Horse at Quetta are still suffering lymphangitis, and they will, therefore, stand fast instead on moving on relief to Loralai. The 37th Lancers (Baluch Horse) who are being withdrawn from Fort Sandeman, as no Cavalry are in future to be kept at that station, can relief the 32nd Lancers at Loralai, as the latter regiment is under orders for Rawalpindi.

WESTERN COMMAND ORDERS.

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Major-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointment :—101st Granadiers.—Lieutenant J A Bean, Cheshire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be a Double Company Officer. Dated 10th September 1904.

The Major-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments :—31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.—Lieutenant J. Livesay, Double Company Officer, 102nd Prince of Wales's Own Grenadiers, to be an Officiating Squadron officer, pending absorption. 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. H. G. Wilson, Unattached List, to be a Double Campany officer. Dated 7th September 1905. 117th Mahrattas.—Lieutenant E A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple, Officiating Double Company officer, 82nd Punjabis, is transferred as Double Company officer.

36th Jacob's Horse—Captain R M Carter, I M S, Medical Officer, 116th Mahrattas, to the medica, charge, vice Major E G R Whitecombe, I M S, transferred. 102nd Prince of Wale's Own Granadiers.—Lieutenant G F I, Harkness, I M S, to the officiating medical charge, vice Captain G McPherson, I M S, transferred to the Civil Department temporarily. 116 Mahrattas.—Major E G R Whitecombe, I M S, Medical Officer, 36th Jacob's Horse, to the medical charge, vice Captain R. M. Carter I M S, transferred. Lieutenant R F Steel, I M S, to the officiating medical charge, vice Major E G R Whitecombe, I M S, granted leave. 128th Pioneers.—Lieutenant J L Lunham, I M S, to the officiating medical charge, vice Captain A G Sargent, I M S, transferred to the Civil Department, temporarily. 130th Baluchis.—Lieutenant W T McOowen, I M S, to the officiating medical charge, vice Captain C C Murison, I M S, transferred to the Civil Department, temporarily.

Royal Army Medical Corps—The following transfers are ordered :—Captain C. R. Evans, from Bombay Brigade to Aden Brigade. Lieutenant F. H. Noke, from 5th Division to 6th Division.

Indian Medical Service.—The following transfer is ordered:—Lieutenant F. B. Shettle, from 5th Division to Bombay Brigade.

Army Veterinary Department.—Lieutenan A Edgar, on arrival in India, is posted for duty to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Kirkee.

Lieutenant-Colonel W.J.H. Bond, C.B., Inspector of Supply and Transport, Western Command, will visit Quetta, Karachi, and Hyderabad on Inspection duty.

ARRIVALS, SEPT. 20.

Captain C F Bishop, R G A, on duty, from England.
Major C V Schneider, 31 Lancers, from leave, from Mount Abu.
Major C M Cartwright, 36 Horse, from leave, from Mount Abu.
Lieut, R F Steel, I M S, on duty, from Bhuj.
Capt. Tardiffe, Leicester Regt. on leave from Simla.
Lt. T Whitell Sussex Regt, on leave, from Ambala.
Lieutenant H R Watson, 81st Pioneers, on duty, from Secunderabad.
Captain C V N Lyne, 76th Rajputs, on leave, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES, SEPT. 20.

Major C M Cartwright, 36 Horse, on leave to Poona.
Col. Chase 128 Pioneers on leave, to Australia.
Major C V Schneider, 31 Lancers, on leave, to Poona.
Lt. R M Greig, 42nd Deoli Regt, from leave, to Deoli.

CEYLON AND HER GOVERNOR.

AN APPEAL "ON THE POST."

The following is a little incident in connection with the departure of H. E. the Governor from Colombo, published by "Times of Ceylon" of Aug. 15 :—

The various Guards of Honour had presented arms and had come back to the order; the bands had ceased playing—the men at the saluting battery were just about to pull the lanyards of their guns; and His Excellency was on the point of stepping into his barge, when a commotion was observed to be taking place near the entrance to the jetty.

A horseman on a panting steed, which was flecked with foam and bore other evidence of its having been ridden fast and furiously had just dashed up York Street and had hurled himself from the saddle by the entrance gate.

He was frantically waving in his hand a large blue envelope, bound round with pink tape, and bearing a huge and imposing red seal; whilst he, every now and again, gasped out the words: I hope I am not too late!

He was challenged by the Volunteer Guard of Honour, drawn up outside under the command of Colonel Morgan, and asked to explain his reason for all this furious riding and haste.

"I bear an important missive," said he, "for H. E. the Governor, and I earnestly hope I am not too late. Pray permit me to pass and deliver this letter, as I am desired to do, into His Excellency's own hands."

He was, thereupon, allowed to proceed, and, tearing past the serried ranks of our brave defenders he burst on to the jetty, and hastened towards the spot where the Governor was standing.

The latter, hearing the sound of disturbance behind him had turned round to enquire its cause, when he was confronted by the impatient stranger, who thus addressed him—

"Your Excellency, I have the honour of being a member of that large and representative body called the Planters' Association, by whom I have been commissioned to bear you this missive, which is of the utmost importance. I have been unfortunately delayed in getting here, for my motor-bike broke down several miles from Colombo, but borrowing a horse from a friend, I have galloped all the way hither, and I am thankful to know I have been able to accomplish my task."

Thereupon he handed the large blue envelope to His Excellency.

The Governor, with his usual promptitude, broke open the seal, and drew forth from the envelope a large sheet of white foolscap which he immediately proceeded to scan.

On it were, type-written, these words :—

ARE WE GOING TO GET THE RAILWAY OR ARE WE NOT?

When he had grasped the full meaning of this question, His Excellency looked up with a smile and exclaimed—

Well, sir, it appears to me that this looks very much like leaving things until the eleventh hour. How comes it that I was not presented with this missive before now?

Because Your Excellency, replied the messenger, we held our meeting only last Saturday, and it took us some time to draft the letter.

That is no excuse, exclaimed the Governor, a note of impatience in his voice, why not have held your meeting a month ago? I cannot attend to this matter now.

Then, with a merry twinkle in his eye he turned to the Hon. Mr. Ashmore, and as he tossed him the letter, cried—Here's something for you to see to while I am away. It looks as if you will not have to mark 'time' after all? And now I must be off. Au revoir! all of you.

With that he stepped jauntily into the barge and was pulled away to the "Moldavia," while cheer after cheer went up from the crowds on the jetty, and the salute of 17 guns boomed forth from the Fort Battery.

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THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

Nearly general rain has fallen on the Burma Coast and local rain in the interior of Burma and Orissa. Some showers have occurred in Assam. The only amounts exceeding half an inch of rain are Mandalay three inches and Port Blair three-quarters of an inch. The Bombay monsoon continues inactive, but though it has given hardly any rain there has been a slight increase of cloud over the whole of India except the North-West and Burma. The depression which appeared to be forming yesterday off the Orissa Coast is at present very shallow, but may develop slowly without moving far to-day. Its ultimate course is not in any case likely to be westwards. A Northerly or North-Easterly path seems most probable. Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma Coast and local rain in the interior of Burma and Orissa. Some showers are probable in Assam and Bengal.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Seasonable. Cotton crop excellent. All crops doing well.

Bhatinda.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants continue to show more improvement. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Moultan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton healthy. Sufficient rain in northern district. Food-grains doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally.

Agra.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants flourishing and show bolls rapidly ripening.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants in flower. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Seasonable. Cotton plants could scarcely look better. Food-grains doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton healthy. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and could scarcely look better. Food-grains and all crops doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and want more rain.

Barsi.—Drought still continues. Seasonable. Cotton plants showing bolls. Crop prospects generally good.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed enerally. Mornings cold and dewy. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Food-grains sowing has made fair progress.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 21ST SEPT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen by small amounts over nearly the whole country. The high pressure anomalies are slowly and gradually disappearing and they are now less marked.

Winds are easterly or south-easterly along the Coast from Mangalore to Bombay and also at Cochin, Allahabad, and Lahore, while they are south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been fresh in Cutch and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are :—Maximum 5° to 10° in excess at Madras, Cuddapah, Bellary, Masulipatam, Bijapur, Sholapur and Jhansi and 5° in defect at Lahore; minimum 5° to 6° in excess at Agra Jhansi and Ajmer. The highest temperature in the shade was 103° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Bangalore.

Cloud and humidity.—The sky is locally cloudy at several stations to the north of latitude 21°.

Rain.—Only three stations report rain, the heaviest fall being about half an inch at Colombo.

Weather to the eastwards of Madras or Masulipatam in the Bay appears to be slightly unsettled. Pressure is remarkably uniform in Ceylon and along the Coast from Bombay to Cochin. Only a few scattered showers are likely here and there.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Polamhall, 2596 tons, Captain E Mahn, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

The B I S N Co's steamer Fazilka, 2697 tons, Captain W W Allen, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

The B I S N Co's steamer Lindula, 2179 tons, Captain R G Dogge, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Firoozi, 2068 tons, Captain F V D' Lorne, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah 9th September, with a general cargo, and 11 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 941 tons, Captain H McDiarmed, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Clarke, Mrs Box, Mr and Mrs Pochajee and child, and 320 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
21	Lhasa s.....	McDiarmed..	Karachi, Sept 18
	Firoozi s	DeLorne	Jeddah, Sept 9

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Morocco s.....	Boxhall.....	Hull via Karachi
	Dwarka s	Cuthush	Persian Gulf
	Polamhall s	Mahn.....	Marseilles
	Fazilka s	Allen	Calcutta
	Lindula s	Dogge	Calcutta
	Nawab s	Clingan.....	Calcutta, &c
	R I M S Canning..	Marsack	Aden

The steamer Imperator, entered for loading yesterday for Trieste, &c.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Umta, left Port Said on the evening of the 19th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer Palawan, arrived at Suez from Colombo on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cumming, arrived in London on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer Manila, arrived in London on the morning of the 20th instant.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 21.

The P and O Co's steamer Pekin, left here this morning.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" Sept. 21.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Major R P C Schneider 113th Infy to hold charge of the office of Asst Political Resident at Perim, in addition to his Military duties with effect from the 15th June 1905, pending further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr P J Mead B A (Cantab) I C S to act as political Agent Rewa Kantha in addition to his own duties as a temporary measure vice Mr F G Pratt I C S pending orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The privilege leave for one month and seven days granted to Mr H Page M A (Cantab) I C S Judge and Sessions Judge Hyderabad by Govt Notification No 2247 dated the 12th May 1905 is extended by one day.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr. R E A Elliott ICS Asst Judge and Sessions Judge Khandesh to do duty as Asst Judge and Session Judge Ahmedabad and Mr. C H Blathwayt B A (Oxon) I C S on return from leave to do duty as asst Judge and Sessions Judge Hyderabad.

Mr Motibai Thivbhai Amin Acting Extra Head Karkun taluka Anand in the Dist of Kaira is appointed under section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist.

In continuation of Govt Notification No 1220 dated the 8th March 1905 H E the Govr in Council is pleased under the provisions of section 23 of the code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to appoint Mr J Sanders Slater B A (Cantab) Barrister-at law to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the Town of of Bombay.

The Govr in Council is pleased to cancel Govt Notification No 4022 dated the 9th Aug and under the provisions of sec 3 sub-sec (1) of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act 1876 (Bombay III of 1876) to specially authorize Mr. Motibai Shivabhai Amin Acting Extra Head Karkun taluka Anand in the Arst of Kaira to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act, within the limits of the villages in the Anand Taluka named in Govt Notification No 5028 dated the 2nd Sept 1903.

Wite reference to Govt Notifications Nos 2251 and 2343 dated 10th and 22nd May 1905 respectively the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the commencement of the next touring season :—Mr Mahadev Raghunath Nadkarni to the First Class Subordinate Judge under the Dekhan Agriculturest' Relief Act for for the dist of Poona Satara and Sholapur Mr Damodhar Govind Gharpure or pending further orders.

Mr Damodhar Govindkharpure, to be First Class Subordinate Judge under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act for the districts of Ahmednagar and Khandesh, is granted with effect from the 1st Oct or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period of absence up to six months.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The privilege leave of absence for two months granted to Mr Vishnue Hari Shikhre in Govt Notification No 4035, dated 17th May, is extended by one day.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr J R Martin, I C S, on return to duty, to be Asst C llr in Sind and Mr J C Ker, B A (Cantab), I C S, on return to duty, to be Asst Collr in Sind.

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

MR. WEEDON GROSSMITH is so many things at once that he reminds one of Gilbert's elderly naval man who, in a singular minor key, was wont to sing:

Oh, I am a cook and a captain bold,
And the mate of the Nancy brig,
And a bo'sun tight, and a midshipmite,
And the crew of the captain's gig.

The hero of The Yarn of the Nancy Bell considered himself all these people rolled into one because he had eaten them at sea. Mr. Grossmith's case is different. He is comedian playwright, manager, artist, antiquary, and contributor to Punch, not through having actually swallowed them, but through having inwardly digested the respective rules by which a man may become either one or another of them. In his pretty play at the Comedy, The Duffer Mr. Grossmith the playwright gives Mr. Grossmith the comedian plenty of opportunity for showing what he knows as Mr. Grossmith the artist. The studio life depicted in the play a very familiar life, indeed to the author of The Duffer, though his Bobby Iles, who is afflicted with the habit of proposing marriage to every girl he meets, is not, it ought in fairness to the Art world to be said, a common product of the studio.

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There were several artists —old comrades of the actor-manager etc.—present at the Comedy on the first night of the Duffer, an all were agreed that the scenes, in a general sense, bore a refreshingly faithful resemblanceto the real thing. The ordinary studio of comedy or farcical comedy is often a very unreal affair, peopled by very unreal people, all provided with very unreal remarks (from the point of view, at all events, of those who know), so that the materials of contrast loom large when easels are sat at and thrones sat upon respectively by artists and models in plays produced by men who have been painters and who know what it is not to wear velvet jackets and long hair. Mr. Forbes Robertson, who in his early days worked at the easel side by side with the author of The Duffer, was most comfortingly correct with his studio scenes in The Light that Failed, and now we have his old partner in paint showing us the results of his own experience of life so rarely represented on the stage in truthful fashion. Mr. Weedon Grossmith has been referred to here as a contributor to Punch. I don't know whether he continues to cheer the heart of his old friend Sir Frank Burnand by sending sending in jokes, dialogues, and other literary matter for the pages of the London Charivari, but he was certainly a valued contributor at the time that he was writing, with his brother George, that memorable weekly column of wit, The Diar of a Nobody. It was one of the best series, Punch ever puolished.

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The best-advertised play that was ever written, The Prodigal Son will positively appear at Drury Lane Theatre on Thursday next, September 7. Following my description in these columns of a rehearsal of the Hall Caine play, with the author on the field of battle, there have been yards and yards of chats in the daily papers with Mr. Arthur Collins, Mr. Caine, Mr. Sveinbjornsson (composer of some of the incidental music) and Mr. Einarsson (a prominent dramatist and Government official of Iceland), so that what with all this, and the fact that the public are pretty well acquainted with the source from which the play has been taken, the actors and the actresses must be pardoned if they have no very great surprises to reveal first-hand when the curtain has risen. But people do not avoid books and plays because they know what is in them. Lovers of romance will plod through a book with no less appetite for having glanced at, or perhaps carefully read, the last chapter; and the publicity which has been given in the newspapers will probably be found to have been very excellent bait.

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An official note from Drury Lane informs me that the author draws with no uncertain hand the downfall of the principal character in the story, who, stooping to cheat at cards, becomes a ruined gambler and outcast." This is good Drury Lane material and should make a great impression upon the minds of Mr. Arthur Collinss regular customers. The author of the official note, alluding to the simplicity of the card-sharpling methods employed in the third act, is not very gentle with the reputation of the restaurant waiter when he adds. Very different were some of the schemes planned by Garcia, Spaniard, who, once a waiter, attained considerable notoriety as a successful cheat! If Mr. Hall Caines play should be found lacking in comic relief, the author of The Prodigal Son might do a great deal worse than take into partnership, in the work of alterations and repairs, the author of the official note! Here is a born humorist!

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The name of Luigi Lablache is no new one to the patrons of Drury Lane, for the actor who bears it, and who is cast for a prominent part in the Hall Caine production, is rehearsing on boards of which he must know every inch. His line in the days of Augustus Harris might have been described as distinguished villains. He performed his stereotyped villainies with an air of quiet gentlemanliness which was most engagin., and removed him at once from all association with the type alluded to by the late Henry S. Leigh as the Villain at the Vic, who was wont to cork his brow at night, and look as naughty as he could. Mr. Luigi Lablache, whose hair at the temples has been streaked with grey and white for as long as I have known his stage work, and who, in other respects besides is of the distinghished stamp of humanity, is a grandson of the once well-known and always celebrated basso profundo of the same name, who died in Naples (his birthplace) in 1858. Old Lablache had great powers as a tragedian and it is doubtless from him that his grandson inherited his sympathy for the serious departmens of the drama.

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There is a strange story told in the Era of the generosity of the famous basso. In the year 1812, when he was a strolling player in Naples (having run away from a family of high standing to try his luck with Thespis), Luigi Lablache the First was snapped up by a manager who was desperately in want of a genius for the part of Othello. All was ready for the first night when, on the eve of the production of the tragedy, six sbirri marched up to the debutant and arrested him, by virtue of an order from his Majesty Joachim Murat, who, for the moment, possessed the advantage of being King of Naples, by the grace of his brother-in-law. The family of Luigi had obtained this order that he might be be brought back to the Conservatoire of Music, where he was studying, before his flight under the able direction of the celebrated maestro Marcello Parveno.

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To the trunk of sand. Luigi, proud as well as poor, always carried a small trunk with sand in it to suggest the possession of other cloths beside those he stood up in, and this trunk was all he left behind him with the infuriated manager when he was taken away under arrest to his parents. Thanking to find in it sort of compensation for the business injuries he had received by the young man's sudden departure the manager raised to hopefulness by the trunks weight, opened it and found the treasure of—sand! He wrote to Luigi that he was a young rascal, and received a reply to the effect that he in this turn was an old fool for getting excited about the matter and that he would be handsomely rewarded in ten years. These years went by with sixteed more added to their number; and then one day the manager received from Luigi, who had grown wealthy by his singing a deed which settled upon him 1,200 francs a year for life. This came in very handy in his old age, and he ceased to regret having been rewarded for an act of kindness, performed twenty-six years before, with a cheap trunk filled with unnegotiable grains of the sea shore.

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A Paragraph in last week's M. A. P. on the hideousness of theatrical lodgings furniture has brought to me a letter from a lady on the dramatic profession who makes the soothing statement that some of the landladies who let out rooms for actors and actresses have souls very far above wax fruit, faded red tablecloths, woollen antimacassars and horse-hair sofas. In a house she lodged in somewhere in the north of England, my correspondent declares that the sitting-room for which she paid only ten shillings a week contained furniture and china which must have cost hundreds of pounds—or was worth it. There were genuine bits of Chippendale and Sheraton, and in a cabinet which was mostly devoted to china, though there were some fine specimens of the silversmith's art mixed up with it she saw a couple of Worcester vases which would make a collector's fingers itch.

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In other places where she had lodged, this lady says she has found the contents of the room very passable indeed, and she attributes this improved state of things to the enormous spread within late years of cheap but solid artistic furniture. It will be good news to actors and actresses on tour to hear that, in the experience of my fair correspondent theatrical lodgings are not half so ugly as they are often made out to be, and that where an one-time her eyes were offended by mirror frames decorated with perforated green paper, wax fails of shavings and tinsellings called ornaments for the fire-stove, and glass shades of wax fruit and flowers on carroty mahogany sideboards she now very frequently finds mirrors with frames of beaten copper, fireplaces decorated in the summer with blocks of hewn wood and light oaken cabinets bearing upon them and in them pretty little vases and pots and bowls of Ruskin pottery. This is such a change from the usual order of things that, were it not that my correspondent is a lady, one might feel inclined to suggest that it was all too good to be true.

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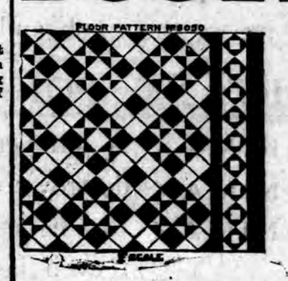

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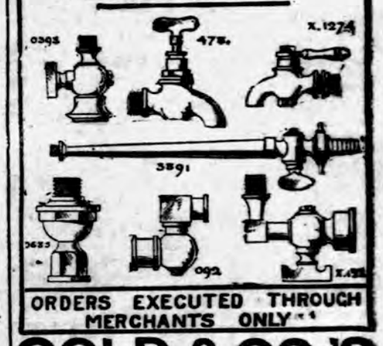

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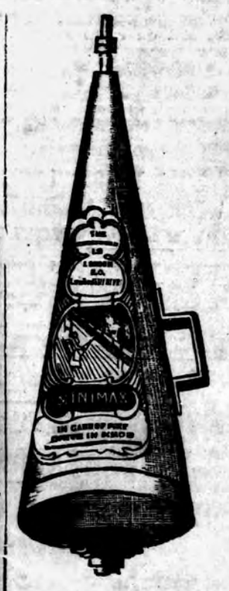

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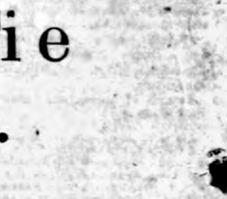

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